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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Circus Saturday

Going to the circus?

'Time is fleeting —*Gratean*

Rah for Rowell and Gastman!

Inspect that elegant wall paper at Abel & Locke's carpet house

Procure superior canned goods at Siddall & Co's—red front,

The Decatur Reds will go to Danville on July 6th

After man came woman and she has been after him ever since

Procure good square meals at the Palace Hotel

Circuit court is in session again, Judge Smith presiding

Give Abel & Locke a call for splendid carpets All the latest styles

If a mule cannot be cured by smoking he is less susceptible than a ham

Goods sold at less than cost for 30 days at Miss M Falconer's
2 d&w1

Select your family groceries at Siddall & Co's newstore—red front—on Merchant street

Latest household novelties in great profusion and elegant wall paper at Abel & Locke's carpet house

Plumes, in all the new shades, from $1.70 to $8.00 at Miss M Falconer's
2-d&w1t

Go on the Great Wheat Country Excursion, July 11th, to Newton, Hutchison and Sterling, Kansas Ask the Wabash ticket agent for rates

A young lady on being asked where her native place was replied, 'I have none I am the daughter of a Methodist minister

The 15th district congressional convention will be held at Champaign on July 1th It is predicted that Hon J G Cannon will be renominated by acclamation

Go With Us, says Aver, 'and see the fine farms, big crops, and happy people July 11th is the excursion to Newton, Hutchinson and Sterling, Kansas, at low rates, via the Wabash railway '

The members of Macon Lodge No 8 did not let the contract for putting up the new Masonic temple on Saturday night owing to lack of time The matter will be decided next Saturday night

A Grand Lodge of colored Odd Fellows was organized in Iowa last week Decatur was represented by Rev Fleming Gray, who was elected Grand Chaplain of the order

The contract for building the new Masonic temple has been let to Mr G M Patterson whose bid was $16 200 The bid of E McNabb & Son was about $18,000 The work will be commenced soon

The name of the new insurance company which has commenced business in Decatur, of which John A Barnes is secretary is 'The Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Co, not 'Life as the types had it the other day

Mr S Will Rose, (he will rise by and by) is the editor of a new weekly paper recently published at Danville It is called *The Lightning Express*, and is filled with personal and miscellaneous matter

Farmer M H Burrows who resides 4 miles east of Decatur, has shown us a head of oats from his field which is over 11 inches in length This is a fair sample of the condition of the oats crop in Macon county, and it promises a large yield

The Champaign Twine and Bagging company of Champaign City, has been organized capital stock $60,000, with authority to increase to $100 000 incorporators L C Garwood F F Walker and H C Howard This company will use the machinery lately owned by the Conklin Bros to carry on their business

That costly gold medal purchased by Mr George P Blume will be contested for by glass ball shooters near Decatur on July 4th Decatur shooters are organizing a team to travel and compete for prizes at tournaments next season They will make the feathers fly every trip

Maroa will bust a torpedo on the 4th, and J V Beekman will orate, Macon would give the eagle another boost but they haven't any shade Kenney will shoot a few fire crackers just for a change, and Niantic will celebrate and may listen to patriotic words from the lips of "The King Joab Wilkinson and others

The funeral of the late John A Lenman, aged 48 years, and a carpenter by occupation, who died at the family residence on North Main street, on Saturday last, took place on Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. W. I Berkstresser, of the Church of God, of which society the deceased was a member

Dalton City item in Sullivan *Journal* Pat Griffin has quit listening to the bawling of his cattle, the squealing of his swine, and the cackling of his hens, for the sake of what music there was in it, and now listens to the plaintive strains of a Western Cottage Organ recently bought of Prescott, of Decatur "

FIELD TRIAL OF TWINE BINDERS.

The Work of the 'Walter A Woods and Other Self-Binders

Witnessed by Nearly 1 000 People

Two weeks ago Mr V H Parke, the Decatur agent for the "Walter A Woods twine binder, together with the general agent, Mr D R Brown, and J E Hayner & Co, the western managers for the company at Hoosac Falls, N Y, published a challenge in the columns of the Republican to competing twine-binders to a public field trial of twine-binders—said exhibition to take place on Tuesday, June 27th, at some point near Decatur The conditions of the contest were left with the challenged parties, and it was voted that no committee should be appointed, but that the crowd in attendance should watch the work of each machine and then decide which excelled The field of wheat selected was on North Monroe street, adjoining the Wabash, St Louis & Pacific railway, and was the property of Stare & Wade, who received $30 per acre for the 2½ acres cut There were nearly 1000 people present during the interesting trial, over 100 of whom came down on a special train from Maroa. There were noticeable in the crowd paper collar tillers of city soil without number, who protected their fair skin from the rays of the burning sun by parachutes of various shades and quality but the sturdy farmers from all parts of the country—young and old men—all practical husbandmen and good judges of improved machinery that simplifies and expedites harvesting of ripe wheat and oats, were there in much larger numbers, and it was apparent to the most careless observer that they were there for business, to note all the points of excellence in each of the competing binders

THE ENTRIES

The binders entered for the exhibition were—

'The Walter A Woods, V H Parke agent, Decatur

'The Osborne Reed Spencer, agent, Decatur

"The McCormick, Reed Spencer, agent, Decatur

The Plano, Leavitt & Royal, agents, Maroa

"The Beloit, Newton Edwards, agent, Decatur

THE CONTEST

The machines above named got in motion at about two o'clock, the representatives of the binders drawing lots for spaces, the Walter A Woods and "The Beloit being assigned confessedly bad places in the field of wheat, which was soggy and miry, particularly in the north half of the field, and then the wheat, which was very tall green and heavy was blown down in places, so that only an excellent binder could do good work in that part of the field The points of excellence to be considered by the crowd, it should be stated right here, were lightness of draught, tightness of binding, shape of bundles, the regularity of delivery of sheaves, ease of running and management of machines and simplicity of machinery

After each machine had made one round of its half acre strip, all the machines—some of them with three and four imported experts in charge—joined in the exhibition, which became more interesting with each passing minute, crowds of farmers and towns people following in the wake of the twine binders and watching closely the movement and work of each labor saving machine

All of the machines except the 'McCormick, were drawn by three horses that were driven by men who were not strangers in harvest fields The interesting exhibition was soon over

THE WALTER A WOODS WORK

As stated before the crowd was left to pass judgment upon the merits of each machine, but no formal decision was rendered Every man was left to decide for himself, but of course an expression of all the people in the field could not be obtained by the Republican representative who was a make believe farmer for the afternoon and circulated among the *genuine* farmers pretty freely and got from them a fair expression of their preferences The challenging machine, The Woods, was in charge of Mr Brown as director, and Mr Frank Cunningham was the driver 'The Woods was the widest cut machine in the field, cutting a full six and a half foot swath, the other machines being from 6 to 18 inches less in width Mr Cunningham and the "Woods representative desiring to deal fairly in the contest, notwithstanding the fact that the machine was drawn by horses light in weight, cut a swath each round full six and a half feet in width, and the tight bound sheaves were kicked out of the receptacle by the discharging arm with clock-like regularity that was generally praised and otherwise favorably commented upon. The machine ran with perfect ease, and seemed to require but little attention and management There were no long delays, no breaking of twine, no stringing of bundles together, and the half acre was cut down smooth in a jiffy. There are numerous points of excellence in favor of the "Woods" which might be enlarged upon in this connection, one of which is peculiar to this old reliable invention It is the flat receptacle upon which the grain falls, the shape of which entirely protects the sheaves from the wind while they are being tied with the twine in a bow knot with a compression of 75 pounds to each bundle, thus requiring a less amount of twine to the acre It was noticed also that while the 'Woods binder was in apparent motion only half of the machine was at work, the reason of which was that while the grain was being carried forward by the packer to the twine, the balance of the binder was idle, but when a sufficient amount of grain for a good sized bundle was in position, the packers would throw the binder into operation, the packers then ceasing to work, and with a click the other section of the machine would commence its leveling work again This improved arrangement is a point that did not escape attention, and is one of the many reasons why the "Woods is a light draft machine The "Woods" is built in substantial and workmanlike manner, and is therefore both a handsome and durable machine It was the verdict of scores of unprejudiced farmers that, everything considered, the "Walter A Woods is the king twine binder and justly entitled to the enviable position it occupies among modern harvesting machinery It was certainly handled in an excellent manner by Mr Brown yesterday afternoon, though he was alone in the general management of the same As the "Woods' came to a stand-still, after making the last round, a Macon county farmer was waiting to load it upon his wagon and later took it to his farm 5 miles northwest of Decatur Several other "Woods machines were also sold by Mr Parke before he left the field, and we predict that the field trial of yesterday will sell many more "Woods Twine Binders in this and adjoining counties for the Hoosac Falls folks

MENTION IN GENERAL

It was unfortunate for the "Beloit' that it was assigned to cut and bind in a bad stand of wheat This machine which is manufactured by The Bennett H M Co, of Milwaukee, is represented by Newton Edwards in Decatur, and sold by Jesse Fisher The "Beloit took a piece of wheat on higher ground and acquitted itself creditably, doing good work 'The Plano, sold by Leavitt & Royal, of Maroa, was also one of the attractive binders in the field It is a new machine in Macon county, and the trial of yesterday afforded the agents an excellent opportunity of showing it off to a good advantage It has a good, easy motion and had many friends following in its wake The "Osborne and "McCormick' were entered by Reed Spencer, the Decatur agent, and as they were at work the spectators followed along behind and commented in a general way on the trial

Had a committee been appointed to pass judgment upon the trial, we doubt if they would have been able to decide which machine excelled in all the points referred to in the challenge Every machine had its friends and as the crowd left the field, the close listeners were convinced that there was considerable difference of opinion as to the merits of the several competing machines

And thus ended the first public field trial of twine binders near Decatur It was a rare and interesting event, and passed off pleasantly

Minister's Meeting

The Decatur Ministerial Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened at Macon yesterday Presiding Elder Davis was elected president, and W H Musgrove, of Decatur, secretary Rev Gay gave an exegesis of Hebrews, eighth chapter, sixth verse An essay by J W Warfield, of Lovington, on pastoral visiting, elicited a discussion Rev Dimmitt, of the First Church Decatur, said that two minutes was long enough for an average pastoral visit The long face and funeral style was criticized by G W Hanning, of Clinton, who read an essay on the preacher out of the pulpit that was racy and sensible Last night W D H Young, of Illiopolis, preached The association includes all ministers in the Decatur district, and the meeting is simply a conference of the pastors to discuss matters affecting the interests of the churches and the membership

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Final Adjournment of Court

From Tuesday's Daily

The business of the May term, which has lasted 30 days, having been disposed of, Judge Smith ordered the sheriff to adjourn court until the next court in course, which means until the first Monday in December, 1882

There who attend Coup's great shows, when the arrive on Saturday, should not neglect the annex in charge of Mr. Hager. It contains many curiosities and wonders which could not be crowded into the big show, and which are exhibited for a very small price of admission, barely enough to defray the expenses of transportation, etc.

A Murderer Caught

On Tuesday Detective John F Rittenhouse and Mr J J Russell, states attorney for Mississippi county, Missouri arrived in Decatur with a colored murderer named Howard Underwood, aged 36 years, in custody Underwood was arrested the other day on a farm near Onarga, Iroquois county, Ill, for the murder at Belmont, Mo, on August 6th, 1881, of a colored woman named Belle Lucas, of whom he was jealous Underwood first fired a load of shot into the back of the woman while she ran, and then followed her up and beat out her brains with a club Underwood then disappeared and his whereabouts were not discovered until a few weeks ago He had sent a man from Illinois to his home to have his clothes sent to him, and through the personal efforts of Russell and Rittenhouse the murderer was run down and captured, as above stated Underwood was an inmate of the county jail while here He will be taken west in irons this evening

The Decorative Craze.

There is no use mincing words about it—the decorative fever has struck Decatur fore and aft with full force, until now it would occasion surprise to enter a place of public resort and not find it fitted up with a full lay out of Oscar Wildeism The latest victim of the craze is Mr L R. Cain, who has expended nearly $2,000 in having his conversation parlors on Merchant street overhauled, remodeled in modern style, and fitted up like unto any of the toniest resorts in the east or west The elegant gilt and velvet fresco paper which graces the walls and ceilings was furnished by Abel & Locke, and hung with commendable taste by Mr David Levy, the veteran paper hanger A new hard wood floor has been put down, and new and expensive furniture which vies with the rich paper in beauty, has been placed in position Cain's Place is now A 1

Illini Items

In the gale of Sunday afternoon 55 feet of the spire of the Illini Congregational church blew off, but fortunately fell clear of the body of the church, which was unharmed It was on the corner over the vestibule, separate from the audience room About 20 feet of the tower stands unharmed The same gale blew down many trees, especially peach heavy with fruit On J J Batchelder's farm eighteen apple trees were broken off Wheat was prostrated but most of it seems coming up again Anxiety is felt lest the wet and muddy soil will prevent the use of self binders in cutting Rust is on the leaves but not yet on the stalks

The 4th in S E Batchelder's grove will be observed with picnic dinner and various exercises, speaking and singing, to prepare for which a meeting is called at Mr Batchelder's house Thursday at 3 p m Arrangements were made by a meeting at S L Renn ck's Tuesday evening
SARGENT

Coup's Show Grows in Favor

That Coup's shows win the favor of the public, and please and satisfy the public, the following from the St Louis *Post Dispatch* gives the ample proof

Coup's Circus is still the attraction at Nineteenth and Pine streets The crowds that are in attendance are daily on the increase as the merit of the show becomes known throughout the city To enumerate the many attractions of this place of amusement would be a task of no common order Everything of a new and original character can be found beneath its immense tents The show has exhibited a remarkable conscientiousness in conforming exactly to the programme it advertises

This is a most complimentary endorsement Coup's Great Shows will be in Decatur on Saturday, July 1

Mr A J Trimmer, who resides four and a half miles northwest of Decatur, has laid upon our table samples of heads of wheat taken from his field of 12 acres, which will average about 35 bushels The heads are very large and have about 70 grains to the head It will be ready to cut next week Mr Trimmer says his wheat was blown down by the Sunday blow, but it will recover from the blast of wind and be in fine shape for the reaper in a few days if the weather is fine

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THE COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Close of Saturday's Convention—Resolutions Adopted

At the hour of going to press on Saturday the Republican county convention had not selected the delegates to the senatorial and representative convention of the 29th district, composed of the counties of Macon and Logan The ballot resulted as follows

Senatorial Delegates—M F Kanan, C M Imboden, I R Mills, D C Corley, William Taylor and Frank Shull, of Decatur, R M Hamilton, of Illini, George W Russell, of Maroa and A W Wells, of Niantic.

Congressional Delegates—Wm Sturgis, of Macon, Joseph Brown, of Friends Creek, Thomas N Leavitt, of Maroa E I Loomis, of Hickory, James Lichtenberger, of Whitmore, D A Maffit, James Hollinger, F L Hays and J. M Clokey, of Decatur

State Delegates—E A Gastman, J J Peddecord, Harry B Durfee, J S. McClelland and J N Wilkinson, of Decatur, J A Barnes, Blue Mound, L R Stickle, Wheatland, James McCoy, Oakley, and J M Persinger, Maroa

It was voted that delegates to each convention be empowered to select their own alternates.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

As had previously been agreed upon by a vote of the convention, the County Central Committee was reorganized as follows

Chairman—M F Kanan, of Decatur

First District, Decatur—Jno A Brown Second District—John A Barnes, Third District—M F. Kanan, Fourth District —E C Bassey

Austin—A B McKee
Blue Mound—J A Barnes
Friends Creek—G N Myers
Hickory—Martin Holman
Harristown—John D McGuire.
Illini—J O Remick
Long Creek—J S Gillespie
Macon—William Sturgis
Maroa—Thos. N Leavitt
Milam—Julius Edminson
Mt. Zion—A B Champion
Niantic—D H Claypool
Oakley—W C Burley
Pleasant View ——
Wheatland—John Ward
Whitmore—James Lichtenberger

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was offered by William Sturgis, of Macon, and seconded by James Freeman, of Decatur It was unanimously adopted

Resolved, That this convention, recognizing the high character and the distinguished services of our eminent fellow citizen, the Hon Richard J Oglesby, deem this a fitting occasion to express our admiration of his noble qualities and the hope that as one of the conscript fathers of the Republic, a patriotic people may see their interest in placing him again in the United States Senate, where his love of country and recognized ability may yet longer be employed for his country's good

Mr I R Mills offered the following resolution, seconded by James Hollinger, which was also adopted by a hearty unanimous vote of the convention

Whereas It is a matter of great importance to Macon county as well as to the entire state, to have a man of character ability and education at the head of the educational interests of the state and

Whereas Prof E A Gastman possesses these qualities in a high degree

Resolved That it is the desire of this convention that the delegates to the state convention use all honorable means in their power to secure his nomination as state superintendent of public instruction

On motion the convention then adjourned

Handy to Have Around

Hon Franklin Priest, president of the Decatur Street Railway Company, knows a good thing when he sees it, and accordingly he has invested in one of Brown & Culver's 'Combination Trucks,' which he will use to good advantage in transferring trunks and other heavy articles to and from his cars This truck, which has heretofore been described in these columns, is the invention of Mr W Z Brown, the patentee, and a large number are now being manufactured at Brown & Culver's factory on West Main street The truck can be used as a four-wheeled cart, a two wheeled truck, to move a piano or barrels, and is also arranged in the combination so as to form a pair of skids of sufficient length to slide a bulky article from a dray into a store door It is *just the thing* to have about a whole sale or retail establishment or an office When once seen its merits cannot fail to be appreciated, because it is handy to have around We predict a large and increasing sale of Decatur's latest invention, "The Combination Truck They are symmetrical in construction and stout as a wagon

DIED

In this city on Sunday morning, of measles the three year old daughter of Mr and Mrs F J McDonald

Near Hervey City, on Sunday night, June 25 1882, of an affection of the brain George Devore aged 24 years

At the residence of his father in Long Creek township on Friday morning, June 23, of pneumonia, Randall S son of James C Davis aged 16 years, 9 months and 15 days

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Ex-Gov Oglesby will be the orator of the day at Lincoln July 4th

C S. Haines will have charge of the Argenta school next season C S. is a talented teacher, and is in demand

Mr and Mrs B F McClelland will take charge of the public schools at Lovington

J I Chilson, formerly of Decatur *Tomahawk* notoriety, has severed his connection with the Danville *Opinion*

C W Challis, who is still in the boot and shoe business at Litchfield, was in the city over Sunday

Rev Horace Reed was the guest of J. M Clokey and family while in the city yesterday

Elder J V Beekman will help make the American eagle "sore" at Maroa on the 4th The Elder is a rattling good orator

Luther Benson lectured on temperance at Alliance Hall in Springfield on Sunday afternoon He drew a big crowd of people

Miss Annie B Tinkler's school, "The Nevada,' closed on Saturday last with an enjoyable picnic, which was largely attended by parents, children and friends.

J. W. Scott, Illinois state agent for the Indiana Mutual Aid Society, and bride, are in the city Mr Scott will make Decatur his headquarters for the present.

'Squire E A Barnwell, of Cerro Gordo, who was a delegate to the congressional convention yesterday, paid us a call last evening He says corn looks well between Decatur and Cerro Gordo

Rev R D Harper, of Philadelphia, father of Mrs W C Johns, of this city, will start in a few days on a tour around the world, a trip he has contemplated for several years

Arthur E Kinney is home from his visit to the Kinney sheep ranche in Kansas He reports that Kansas will be the banner corn state this year. He says that agriculturally everything in Kansas is on the boom.

Michael Elson has brought us samples of volunteer wheat grown on his farm east of the city, which it is believed will average 12 bushels to the acre The heads are healthy and full, and for "accidental wheat' it is far ahead of some we saw at this time last year.

Gen G A Smith, U S Internal Revenue collector for New Mexico, with headquarters at Santa Fe, arrived in Decatur this morning from Washington City, whither he went 10 days ago on official business The General is as jovial as ever He will depart for home in a few days

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Last night at the coal shaft at Niantic what is considered a paying vein of excellent coal was struck at a depth of 290 feet The night foreman, Mr Connard, who is in the city to-day, is authority for the above statement He says the men dug down two feet and then stopped work without going through the vein It is not known how thick it is The new engines made by Elson Bros, St Louis, are in position, and the timber for the tower is at the shaft

These are hot days and a good vapor stove is just the thing to keep you and your house cool, but don't buy a stove of this kind until you have examined the Improved Vapor Stove manufactured in Decatur by the American Company at their factory on East Main street. It is one of the most popular vapor stoves made, and never fails to give entire satisfaction See advertisement in another column and call at the American factory before purchasing elsewhere.

The application of Mrs Elizabeth Davis for a discharge from custody under the Insolvent Debtor's act, was denied by Judge Smith in court this forenoon. Mrs. Davis has been in jail since Nov. 28, 1881, and will remain in jail until the next December term of court, unless she pays her fine and costs amounting to $2700, or secures her release in vacation by means of a writ of *habeas corpus*. She told a reporter this morning that as God was her witness, she had no property, and possessed but $3 40.

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Oct. 27—deow&wly

The Catfish Aristocrat.

John J. Ingalls, Senator from Kansas, writes an article on "Catfish Aristocracy" for the Kansas *Magazine*. Here is a descriptive passage in which the author limns the peculiar specimen of a portion of his constituency, a native aristocracy of whose origin, haunts and habits he informs the world: Gathered around a rusty stove choked with soggy driftwood, he drinks sod-corn from a tin cup, plays old sledge upon the head of an empty keg, and reels home at night-fall, yelling through the timber, to his squalid cabin. A score of lean, hungry curs pour, in a canine cataract, over the worm fence by the horse block, as their master approaches, baying deep-mouthed welcome, filling the chambers of the forest with hoarse reverberations, mingled with an explosion of oaths and frantic imprecations. Snoring the night away in drunken slumber, under a heap of gray blankets, he crawls into his muddy jeans at sun-up, takes a gurgling drink from a flat, black bottle, stoppered with a cob, goes to the log pile by the front door, and with a dull ax slabs off an armful of green cotton-wood to make a fire for breakfast, which consists of the inevitable "meat and bread," and decoction of coffee burned to a charcoal and drank without milk and sugar. Another pull at the bottle, a few grains of quinine if it is ager day, a chaw of navy, and the repast is finished. The sweet delights of home have been enjoyed, and the spiritual creature goes forth invigorated for the struggle of life, to repeat the exploits of every yesterday of his existence. * * * An animal, bird, long-haired, unaccustomed to the use of soap, without conscience or right reason, gregarious upon the bottom lands, where they swarm with unimaginable fecundity. In times of peace they unanimously vote the democratic ticket. During the war they became guerrillas and bushwhackers under Price, Anderson and Quantrell; assassins, thugs, poisoners of wells, murderers of captive women and children, sackers of defenseless towns, house burners, horse thieves, perpetrators of atrocities that would make blood of Sepoys run cold.

Didn't Want to go to Heaven.

Detroit Free Press.

We have an old citizen in this place, writes a correspondent at Industry, Ill., who is very hard of hearing. He has been talking for some time of visiting Germany in the fall. I sat beside him at meeting the other night. After the sermon was over the minister took a turn around the church, shaking hands and talking. Presently he came to the old citizen and, taking his hand, he commenced: "My dear old friend, are you thinking of going to heaven?"

"Yah," said the German, "ven I gits my greenpacks changed mit gold."

"You don't understand me," remarked the other. "I mean don't you want to go to heaven?"

"Vell, I tinks not; I was at New Haven once, and it is a pad place. I believe I goes to Germany in the fall!"

Another St. Louis Project.

Indianapolis Times.

The scheme to build another bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis has been revived by the visit of President Roberts, of the Pennsylvania railroad, to that city. The proposition has been often talked of, but never assumed a definite shape. It is said while in St. Louis President Roberts was in close consultation with officials of other railroads, and that the bridge project was freely discussed. The scheme embraces the Pennsylvania company, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chicago & Alton and the Indianapolis & St. Louis, and the project is to build a bridge a little to the north of the city at a point known as the Chain of rocks, where a good foundation for piers can be obtained at a very moderate expense.

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May 11-d&wtf

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May 23, 1882—d&wtf

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15-d&wtf

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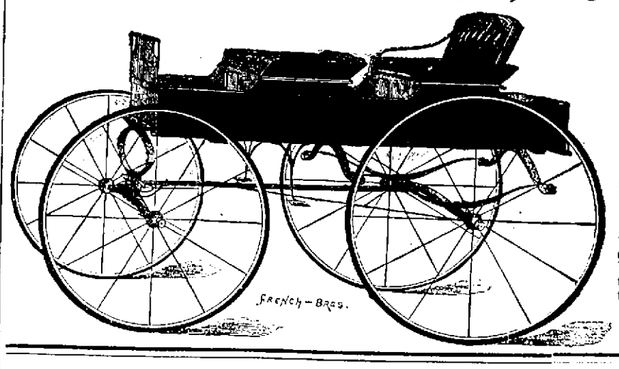

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V. H. PARKE

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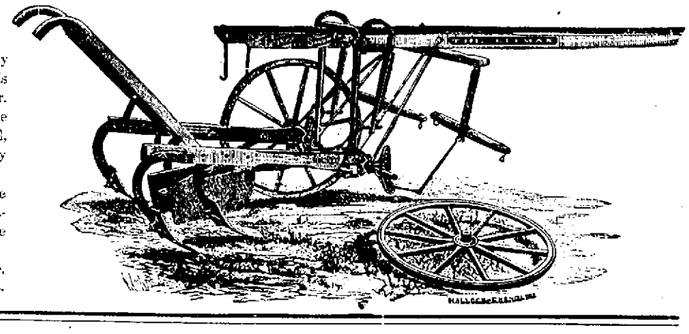

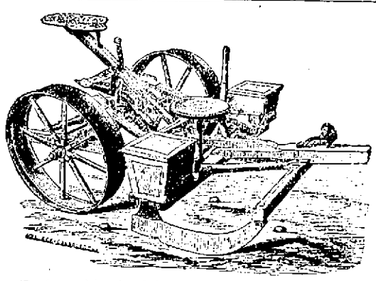

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I have bought a car load of D. W. MILLER'S CELEBRATED CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and SPRING WAGONS. I sold quite a large number last year, and will say they gave the best of satisfaction. I placed my order early and had them made to order with a view to the demands of my trade, and should you want anything in the line of CARRIAGES, PHÆTONS, SIDE-BAR or ELLIPTIC SPRING BUGGIES, SPEED WAGONS, ROAD or BREAKING CARTS, don't fail to call and see this stock, and price. You cannot help but be suited with quality

V. H. PARKE,

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March 15—d&w

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

STEP in at Abel & Locke's and look at their new carpet goods and wall paper

MUTTERINGS of July 4th are heard about the streets

TRAINER BROS, Job Tinners, No 41 N Main st June 23-d&w1w

DANVILLE is going to have a new opera house, to cost $30,000

LOVELY lace curtains and household novelties may be had at Abel & Locke s

FOR fresh family groceries and reliable canned goods of every description call at Siddall & Co s

HAMMOCKS, Croquet, Lawn Tennis, and a full supply of Base Balls and Bats, at Wallace's book store 24-d&w1w

THE Florence Herbert dramatic and comedy combination will play at the opera house during fair week

THE races will begin at Mattoon on June 30th and continue until July 4th inclusive

BILLY BRETT is the Boss Tinner at Trainer Bros, No 41 N Main st Try him for Roofing and Spouting June 23-d&w1w

THE merchants ought to prepare to make a creditable show of goods at the approaching county fair, which will begin on Monday, Sept 4th

THE P, D & E has declared a three per cent dividend on the income bonds, out of the earnings of the half year, payable July 1

QUITE a number of persons called at the home of Mr and Mrs J G Cloyd to see a handsome night blooming cereus in in full bloom

TRAINER BROS have removed to No 41 North Main street, and are now ready to fill all orders for Roofing and Spouting June 23-d&w1w

THE Peoria, Decatur & Evansville road is getting its rolling stock in order for the coming work of moving the wheat crop Along the lower end of the road the prospect for wheat is said to be unusually good

IT is stated that the democrats of this senatorial district will probably nominate Hon Abe Mayfield, of Lincoln, for state senator to run against any man whom the Republicans may select

AN exchange offers the following advice It is a fact worth knowing that if you will put a few live fish into your cistern, the water therein will not get to smelling badly, not even during the hottest weather

FLAGS Japanese Lanterns and a general variety of Fourth of July goods at Wallace s book store Celebration committees liberally dealt with June 24 d&w1w

THE Society of School Principals of this state has arranged for a lake excursion early next month to Traverse City, Northern Michigan, where they will hold their annual meeting They will leave Chicago on Saturday evening, July 1, on the steamer "City of Traverse Prof. Wilkinson, who is a member of the executive committee, will go with the party

MR JAMES FREEMAN is a member of the committee appointed by the county board to raise funds to make needful improvements at the fair grounds The buildings and grounds are badly in need of repairs and business men and others ought to contribute liberally to make them as attractive as possible

INFORMATION is wanted of James Murry, a 12 year old boy who left Urbana, last July, and has not since been heard from Parties who can give information are requested to write to Richard Murry, Lafayette, Ind, or Mrs. James Clark, Box 257, Danville, Ill. The boy has light hair and blue eyes

AN intelligent farmer says "When I hear a man say I can't afford to take a home paper, I know the boundary lines of his fields are marked by tumbled down fences; that his barns and sheds have a shaky and shivery look and that his cattle resemble the lean kind which Joseph saw in his dream. Oftentimes a single suggestion or receipt is worth to him the price of the paper.'

THE machinery of the Decatur Bagging Factory has been sold by the Conklin Brothers to parties residing at Champaign at which place the manufacture of bagging will be resumed We learn that the vacated building will be occupied by the Tait Bros & Co, and the Conklin Bros, who will engage extensively in the manufacture of check towers and other articles

IN compliance with the state law arrangements are being made to sink an escape coal shaft south of Priest street on the west side of the Illinois Central railroad right in the fourth ward The shaft will be as large as the one in the fifth ward, and will be sunk to a depth of about 600 feet in the old tan yard bottom It is not known how soon operations will begin.

THE Commonwealth Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Decatur, have rented the south side of the commission rooms of Pratt & Co, in Central Block, for a period of several months Secretary Barnes is in charge of the office As soon as the company receives $50,000 in premium notes, the officers will be ready to issue policies About two-thirds of the required sum has been secured.

ANOTHER line of fine railroad suits and spring bottom pants just received at Decatur's one-price clothing and merchant tailoring house, corner of Old Square. j14-d&wtf.

A SAD ACCIDENT

A Small Boy Drowned in Lake Fork Creek in Austin Township

AUSTIN, June 20, 1882.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN—

Yesterday evening about 5 o clock two little children of Fielding Lane, a girl about 5 and a boy a little less than two years old, while playing on a foot bridge across Lake Fork creek, a short distance from the house, fell in the water, and as the girl tells the story, who came running to the house screaming, "Mother, Charlie is in the water," and as she was thoroughly wet her mother ran to the creek and not seeing her boy gave the alarm, and was heard by several men in the fields plowing corn, who hastened to the scene with all speed and plunged in after the lost boy. The news spread rapidly and quite a number of men gathered and continued the search until 11 o'clock without success, when they reluctantly returned to their homes, to resume the search again this morning A large reinforcement of 25 or 30 have been diligently at work dragging the creek and walking so closely together that it seems impossible that any object of the size of the boy could escape them Thus far, (6 o clock p m,) they have been unsuccessful The search has extended for several miles The story told by the little girl to your correspondent is that while playing on the bridge the boy fell in and as he fell caught her, and they both went into the water together She caught on a mud bank a few yards below and ran to the house and gave the alarm The search will undoubtedly be continued by a larger force to morrow The water runs rapidly, but it seems impossible that the body could float the distance searched, as there are several water gaps and any amount of trash in the creek, and it seems equally impossible that the men could have passed it in their search E

THE BODY FOUND

The Lane child was found to day, (Wednesday) about two miles below where it fell in the creek

Smith had $1200 made up on his loss by fire on Sunday E

A Contradiction

Charges of heresy against Rev James Miller, Methodist pastor at Urbana, have finally taken shape and a council of ministers has decided that the charges demand investigation and the time for the trial has been fixed for July 11, and Mr Miller ceases to preach until after the trial The specifications consist of extracts from sermons, which, taken out of their connection, are construed to have heretical tendences

The following letter from the presiding elder of the Decatur district explains itself

DECATUR ILL JUNE 15, 1882

Rev James Miller—Dear Bro I understand that a rumor is being circulated in the newspapers and orally that I intended to prosecute the charges against you This is utterly untrue I have no such intentions have not agreed to do it Brother Little has never asked me to do it My voice has been persistently opposed to a trial and that from the very first

Your brother R N DAVIS

A Strong Endorsement of Coup s Show

The Louisville *Courier Journal* says about all that could be said in endorsement of the excellent character, and novel features of Coup s New United Monster Shows

Coup s monster circus tent was crowded in every part at the two performances given yesterday The show gives universal satisfaction and is generally admitted to be better than ever before A feature of Coup's circus is that, although each performance is brimful of interest, yet the number of attractions is such that new features are constantly being introduced Be Be, the flying projectile, Melville s riding, the aerial flights and the trapeze performance, the Broncho horses, the performing dogs and all the attractions are received with general enthusiasm

Coup's Great Shows will be in Decatur on Saturday, July 1st

A HARDWARE nine, made up of employes at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s store, have challenged a dry goods nine, to be selected from among the employes at Linn & Scruggs establishment, to play a game of base ball at the Red Stockings' grounds on the forenoon of July 4th The game will be full of fun and interest Charley Hurst will be short-stop for the hard "wareists,' and Herb Bartholomew pitcher for the 'dry' nine We'll all have to go down and see this contest

Bargains for 30 Days

As the season is so nearly closed, Mrs Einstein has marked down all goods in her millinery and notion departments, and those wishing big bargains should call at No 28 East Main street at once The stock in both departments is complete The mark down sale will continue for thirty days Now is the time to buy June 16-d&wtf

MARRIED

In this city on June 23, 1882 by Thomas B Albert J P at his office MR CHARLES SHADRICK and MISS MARTHA GLEAVER both of Decatur

In this city at the United Brethren Church by Rev H W Trueblood on the evening of June 21 1882 MR HOMER JAMISON and MISS FLORA OLIVE NENNIX both of this city

In this city on Thursday June 22 1882 by Thomas B Albert J P at his office MR BENJAMIN F KURTZ of Harristown, and MISS SARAH E AUSTIN of Blue Mound

This is the third marriage this week for Justice Albert.

DIED

In Pontiac Ill on Saturday, June 24th 1882, of paralysis, MRS ELIZABETH BURKHOLDER, aged 70 years

The deceased was the mother of Mrs. W H. Addis and Mr Henry Burkholder, of this city, and Mrs H C Addis, of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

In Long Creek township, on June 24, 1882, at 1 a m of measles, RANDALL DAVIS son of James C. Davis, aged 16 years

MAN FOUND DEAD

Joseph Schmidt an Old Bachelor, Dies Alone in His Cabin.

The report reached the city last evening that a man had been found dead in his little log cabin in the timber in Wheatland township, a short distance south of Captain Allen's residence Coroner Dimneen repaired to the place and held an inquest on the body, which proved to be that of Joseph Schmidt, aged 50 years, and a bachelor, who had been living in the cabin since early last spring He was a gardener by occupation, and cultivated a little patch of ground about his lonely habitation The lifeless body was discovered by a neighbor named Peter Schaniel, on yesterday afternoon The cabin was poorly furnished There was a rude bed and a trunk, in which were found some clothing and a German bible and prayer book, together with German papers, which the deceased had procured from William Niedermyer and Philip Riebsamen

The only witness was Peter Schaniel, who testified I live in Wheatland township, Macon county On Friday, June 23, I went from home to see him (Schmidt) and when I reached the house I called three or four times and got no answer, so I went in and found him lying dead The doors were open He was lying on his hands and knees dead I found a cup beside him, and it looked to me as if he had been eating something.

THE VERDICT

We, the undersigned jurors, sworn to inquire of the death of Joseph Schmidt, on oath do find that he came to his death by a disease unknown to us, in Wheatland township, Macon county, Ill, between June 21 and June 24, 1882

PETER PERL, Foreman,
DAVID L ALLEN,
EDWARD GRUBEL,
THEO VOESTE,
GREENBERRY LAKE,
JOHN YOCUM,

The body was brought to the city this morning and laid at rest in the cemetery

The deceased was a member of the German Methodist Church of this city, and seemed to be in his usual good health when last seen in town It is supposed that he died of heart disease He was a poor man, and had no relatives in this country

A Recherche Affair

From Friday s Daily

The brilliant party given last night at the elegant residence of Dr Kyner by his accomplished daughter, Miss Mary Kyner at Macon, was attended by the *elite* of the flourishing city and by a number of invited guests from Decatur, among whom were Misses Annie Laux, Sylvia Snafer, Jennie Randolph, Minnie Lewis, Eva Bixby, Gussie Reid, Lillian Brandom, Emma Strohm, and Bessie Horn, of Lafayette, Ind, and Frank Barber, Ed Kuns, Will Lewis, James Boyd, Edward Strohm, John Bixby, Ed Hopson, Ousley Wilson, of Denver, and Mr Marks The Decatur visitors reached Macon in buggies overland, and did not return in time for an early breakfast on account of the rain The company was splendidly entertained by Miss Kyner, the evening being passed in dancing and an indulgence in popular parlor games Choice refreshments in abundance were served

A Full-Fledged Physician

This morning Major George R Steele received a telegram from Burlington, Vt, stating that his brother-in-law, Dr James F. Moore, had graduated from the Medical University at that place, and had started yesterday for Decatur James, who is a son of Gen J H Moore, U S Consul at Callao, Peru, a few months ago graduated from the best medical institution in New York city, and will arrive in Decatur Saturday a full-fledged, double-decker physician, with two hard-earned diplomas in his possession. Dr Moore will remain in Decatur for several weeks to recuperate

Annex to Coup's Great Show

So vast, varied and numerous are the attractions and novelties secured by Mr Coup for the present season that it was found to be entirely impossible to exhibit them all together, even in his capacious tents, so in order that the public might have an opportunity of enjoying these wonders, he has placed them in a supplementary tent, or annex, where they are exhibited for a trifling sum, only sufficient to pay the cost of transportation and the extra expense attending their exhibition The Annex is in charge of Mr W Hager Coup will be here July 1st

Prompt Work

State Agent A J E Abbey, of the Continental Insurance Company of New York city, accompanied by their District Special Agent Aaron Smith, of this place, went out to Austin township on the 22d instant and adjusted the loss of A J Bradshaw that occurred on the night of the 18th inst, as before reported in this paper We understand the loss was adjusted to the entire satisfaction of Mr Bradshaw, the adjustment being for the full amount of his insurance Really this is prompt work, and like the good old "Continental" jun23-d&w*

Hope On Hope Ever

No matter what the ailment may be, rheumatism, neuralgia, lameness, asthma, bronchitis,—if other treatment have failed—hope on! go at once for THOMAS ECLECTRIC OIL It will secure you immediate relief. 20

SUITS made to order at reduced prices, in order to close our summer line of piece goods. Perfect fits guaranteed to everybody, at Fleury, the French Cutter's, corner of Old Square j14-d&wtf

More Telephone Talk

The Springfield *Monitor* thus talks about the new movement to connect the towns and cities in Central Illinois by telephone "At no very distant day the telephone subscribers in Springfield can step to their instrument and hold conversation with friends in Decatur, Jacksonville, Taylorville and other cities throughout the state The line is now being constructed connecting this city with Taylorville, and in a few weeks conversation by wire can take place between the two cities Check cards containing the number of the central office in each city will be supplied to the subscribers, and a limited charge will be made for each five minutes' conversation This will be indeed a convenience, as you can talk directly with the person you wish, saying more at a smaller cost than by telegraph, and in far less time than by mail

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For some time past telephone communication between this city and Petersburg has been agitated without any definite conclusion It is now an established fact, and the line will be put in working order as soon as possible. A large number of Petersburg merchants have subscribed to the new enterprise, which will be of great advantage to them, as well as our own business men Suppose a Petersburg grocer wishes to order a sack of coffee or a chest of tea from one of our wholesale merchants, he steps to the instrument, rings up the central office in this city, and is placed in direct communication with the person he wishes to trade with A schedule of prices has been arranged, which allows one to talk for five minutes

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr A J Wallace is at present sojourning at Quemda, Colo He has an interesting letter in this issue

Albion H Locke, the La Place merchant and postmaster, was in the city on Wednesday

Miss Lizzie McDaniel, of Mechanicsburg, and Miss Lulu Semple, of Moawequa, are visiting Miss Nannie Constant on East William street

L A Johnson, formerly a salesman for Linn & Scruggs, now traveling in the interest of a New York wholesale house, is in the city to day

Frank C Roby, son of K H Roby, cashier of the National Bank, has returned home from Phillips Academy, at Andover, Mass, where he has been attending school

W C Johns, Chas M Allison and Tom Henkle, were the ball tossers of the old McPherson Club, who laid out the first base ball ground in Decatur, and many an interesting game was played on that ground south of the first ward school house

Champaign *Gazette* Burdette Salisbury is punching tickets on the Decatur train during the absence of Barney He has printed cards giving all the information where Barney went, what for, and when he will be back, etc, and passes them out at the stations to answer the numerous enquiries, otherwise the train would not get to Decatur until next day.

Turned Up

John Amos, the man who left Long Creek township early in March, and who was supposed by some to be the man whose dead and mutilated body was found in Wykoff's pasture about that time, turns up alive and well and denies the allegation He called to see us this afternoon, and says he went from here to Dubuque, Iowa, thence to St Paul, from there to Milwaukee and Chicago, from which last named place he returned home yesterday The unrecognized body was therefore not that of John Amos

ALL cases of weak or lame back, backache, rheumatism, etc, will find relief by wearing one of Carter s Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters Price 25 cents Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 23

Griggs Glycerine Salve

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded Only 25 cents For sale by Dr A J Stoner [April 3-d&w1y

THERE are no departments in dry goods which deserve more consideration from ladies than Hosiery, Gloves and Corsets, and it will surprise those who would walk five blocks to save 1 cent a yard on calico, when we assure them that many of these articles are retailed from 25 to 40 per cent *higher* than we sell them.

feb13 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

TRUNKS and valises a specialty at Decatur s one price clothing and merchant tailoring house, corner of Old Square j14 d&wtf

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shell barges

Dec 18—d&wtf

OUR stock of SPRING and SUMMER CLOTHING is complete in all departments, and the largest of its kind in the west. CHEAP CHARLEY

m11-d&wtf

BUSKINS, broad and soft, just the thing for old ladies, at BARBER & BAKER S.

April 15-d&wtf

BUY your CLOTHING where they have the best assortment and LOWEST PRICES, at Cheap Charley's Renowned ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE. m11-d&wtf

SHORT pants and children's waists of all kinds, to suit everybody, at Decatur s One-Price Clothing House, corner of Old Square. j14-d&wtf

OUT-DOOR INSPECTION.

The Decatur Guards and Rifles Viewed by Major Vance Last Evening.

From Saturday s Daily

One of the most interesting epochs in the history of the local military companies has passed and the officers and privates are in fine spirits to-day, because they realize that they acquitted themselves creditably last evening, when the companies were inspected and viewed by Major J W. Vance, Assistant Inspector General of the Second Brigade, I. N. G. Owing to the heat it was arranged to hold the inspection on the parade ground on the enclosed corner west of the county jail building The Decatur Guards, Co. H, commanded by Captain Foster, mustered 38 men, and the Decatur Rifles, Co. K, O. B. Gorin, Captain, had 22 men, including three officers, in line. The members of both companies made a fine appearance in their uniforms, and large numbers of people remained in the vicinity to witness the exhibition drill, which was unusually interesting, and to an outsider seemed to be all correct and executed according to the accepted regulations. The exercise of going through the manual of arms was equally creditable, reflecting credit on the commanders of each company Major Vance made a critical inspection of the arms of the companies, which were found to be in apple-pie order. Decatur has two of the best military companies in the Second Brigade, and although they have not yet been called to go forth to battle they are ready to go to the front upon call of the Governor when their services are required to aid in suppressing riots and to protect property.

Major Vance departed for Sullivan on the nine o clock train last night, where he inspected another company before 12 o clock

A Five O Clock Dinner

Capt W. W Foster, of the Guards, and Mrs. Foster served a sumptuous 5 o'clock dinner at their residence last evening, in honor of Major Vance and the resident officers of the Fifth Regiment and local officers Those present were Major J. W. Vance, of Paris, Major C. M. Durfee, Lt. W. H Elwood, Q M. 5th Reg, Captain Gorin, Lt. Baker, Lt. Edwards, Lt. Wismer and Lt Hall The dinner was faultless, and many were the compliments bestowed upon Mrs. Foster, who is *au fait* in the culinary art

THOSE persons who do not need Iron, but who are troubled with Nervousness and Dyspepsia, will find in Carter's Little NERVE Pills a most desirable article. They are mostly used in combination with Carter's Little Liver Pills, and in this way often exert a most magical effect. Take just one pill of each kind immediately after eating and you will be free from Indigestion and Dyspepsia In vials at 25 cents Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen 23

FINE furnishing goods, as well as hats and caps, are specialties at Fleury, the French Cutters, corner of Old Square j14-d&wtf

IF you want to see ALL the LEADING STYLES in STRAW and FUR HATS, Cheap Charley's is the place to find them. m11-d&wtf

COLORED Silks just received, in various shades, imported expressly for us, and will be sold cheap LINN & SCRUGGS. feb22-d&wtf

A Novel and Perfect Cure for Scrofula Salt Rheum, Cancer, Etc.

A discovery has recently been made which adds luster to the Nineteenth Century. It consists simply in an extract from the Red Clover Blossom, as extracted by J. M. Loose & Co., Monroe, Mich., who have gone into the business largely in order to supply the increasing demand. For sale by Dr. A. J STONER.

A slight testimonial·

TOLEDO, OHIO, Jan. 17, 1882.

J M. Loose & Co, Monroe, Mich..

Gentlemen—My wife has for some time been afflicted with something like a scrofulous disease, and found no relief until she gave your Extract of Red Clover a trial. I am happy to say she has experienced great relief This is but a slight testimonial of my appreciation of your efforts in behalf of humanity, which you are welcome to use for their benefit. I am very respectfully, H. ARMS.

Feb. 3, 1882—d&w1yr

THE season being late, we have concluded not to carry any straw hats over and therefore we will sell them at prices that speak for themselves.

FLEURY, the French cutter,
j14-d&wtf Corner of Old Square.

150 PIECES new Renfrew and Canton Dress Ginghams just received, and will be sold at 9c a yard. Also, 100 pieces good Ginghams in dress styles, just received, at 8c per yard

May 25 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

BUTTERICK s Spring Fashions and Publications at hand LINN & SCRUGGS feb22-d&wtf

WHEN you buy your CLOTHING of CHEAP CHARLEY, you pay only manufacturers prices m11-d&wtf

C F Buchman & Bro

If you wish to get value received call on C F Buchman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world, every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.

April 7-d&w1y

Remarkable

Linn & Scruggs have furnished with carpets nearly every new house in Decatur within the last five years—and sold more carpets *last year* than was ever sold in Decatur in one year.

Feb. 14—d&wtf

WALKING SHOES for $1.00 at Barber & Baker's. April 15-d&wtf

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THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican county convention on Saturday was probably as near a representative body as any which ever assembled in the county. The graybeards of the party, who have grown old in its service, were sandwiched among the young men who are giving to the same cause the ardent devotion of their first love. There was manifest on all hands a desire to so act as would best subserve the common interests of the party, and while there was warm discussion on some of the questions coming before the convention there was no spirit of captiousness displayed, and no disposition to divide upon mere matters of individual preference.

The endorsement of Hon. R. J. Oglesby for United States Senator was a graceful act, and the language of the resolution in no way exaggerates the sentiment of the people on the subject. If Gen. Oglesby needed nothing but the help of Macon county his election would not admit of a doubt.

The hearty vote by which the delegates to the State convention were instructed to vote for Prof. E. A. Gastman for Superintendent of Public Instruction shows the high esteem in which that gentleman is held in this community. If the convention sees fit to nominate him it will be entitled to the thanks of every lover of our public school system, for no man within the bounds of the state is better qualified to fill that position, or would discharge its duties more conscientiously or intelligently. The bringing forward of Mr. Gastman's name in this connection at so late a day should not militate against him in the convention, for while it gives him no time to go up and down the state setting up county conventions in his interest, the fact that he would not resort to such tactics even if he had ample opportunity will become fully known before the final vote is taken, and ought to result in his favor rather than otherwise.

The reorganization of the county central committee places the party in good fighting trim, and puts it in fine condition for making an aggressive campaign. The committee contains some of the most active workers in the county, and unless we are greatly mistaken it will make its labors felt before the campaign is over.

ROWELL NOMINATED.

The Republican Convention for the fourteenth district, which was held in this city Tuesday, nominated Capt. Jonathan H. Rowell, of Bloomington, for congress, as was anticipated. The nomination was made by acclamation, and with a degree of enthusiasm which augurs well for the success of the candidate. The fourteenth district is one of the strongholds of the party, and as Capt. Rowell is an excellent campaigner it is only fair to expect that the usual majority will be rolled up next November. Our candidate is a man that every Republican can support with cheerfulness and zeal, and whether the Bourbons put up Bishop Oberly, or try to repeat the grand two-horse act with Adlai Stevenson as rider, the result will be the same—Rowell will be elected by a majority sufficiently large to be decisive.

And he will make a good congressman, too.

It begins to look as though the Lord had determined to throw his influence this year in favor of a democratic victory. There is no agency so effective in behalf of a Bourbon triumph as a combination of untoward events in the physical world. A wet season in Illinois is worth a good many votes to the putrid reminiscence. An epidemic of cholera would go far towards accomplishing "a change" in our political status, and a siege of fever and ague next fall would be no weak argument, while a September frost would just cap the climax and give Democracy a mighty boost. 'Tis a curious fact, but 'tis a fact, nevertheless.

The next convention ahead is the senatorial, and then later on will loom up the county convention when county officers will be nominated.

CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION

Hon. J. H. Rowell Nominated for Congress by Acclamation.

An Enthusiastic and United Body.

The convention was called to order promptly at 12 o'clock by Hon. Jason Rogers, of Macon county, and on motion of James Lichtenberger Hon. J. G. Chalfant, of Logan county, was elected chairman.

Mr. Chalfant on taking the chair said:

GENTLEMEN—You certainly have my profound thanks for this unexpected honor. I had not thought of acting in this capacity to-day and I certainly did not want it. We have met, as I understand from the chairman of the congressional committee, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress in the new 14th congressional district, and I take it from the complexion of the delegates to-day, and from what I have heard from them, that we are going to do precisely that thing. We are going to nominate the next congressman from the 14th district of Illinois. [Applause.] Without speaking at length of the distinguished gentleman of the district who seems to be the favorite of this convention in advance of his nomination, I feel certain that gentleman will be nominated and I feel as certain that he will be elected when the election comes off in November.

When I returned home from the army in 1865 I soon became acquainted with Capt. Rowell, found that he had been a distinguished soldier through the war, had served very creditably in it, and I found him at that time the state's attorney for the judicial circuit which was composed of Logan, DeWitt and McLean counties. I found him to be an able and vigorous prosecutor, one of the most vigorous I have ever met in my life anywhere, and since that time I have discovered that there is no man in the district in which he has lived that has disclosed more ability at the bar than that very same gentleman, [Applause] and I feel certain that we have united upon as good a candidate as we could select and that he will walk over the course with at least 3,000 majority. [Great Applause.] I am glad that those isms which crept into the republican party have been removed, so to speak, and that we are going into the canvas with a solid front for the purpose of cleaning out the democracy, horse, foot and dragoons. Capt. Rowell will make us an able speech. I want to hear from him.

The next thing in order is to elect a secretary for this convention.

On motion of T. C. Kerrick, of McLean, Richard Butler, of DeWitt county, was elected secretary.

On motion of H. G. Reeves, of McLean, B. F. Funk, of McLean, A. D. McHenry, of DeWitt, James Freeman, of Macon, Thomas J. Larison, of Logan, and W. H. Kratz, of Piatt, were appointed as committee on credentials.

THE DELEGATES.

The committee reported the following named delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

McLean County—B. F. Funk, Jacob Jacoby, C. C. Rowell, T. C. Kerrick, Jno. A. King, Geo. A. Ross, James Thompson, Frank J. Fitzwilliam, O. G. Atherton, Christ. Clowden, C. A. Nafzigger, C. D. Myers, John Weedman, H. G. Reeves, Isaac Stubblefield, C. F. Koch, Wm. Vauschoye and John Reed.

DeWitt County—A. D. McHenry, Wm. Persinger, C. N. Twadell, W. W. Newman and Wm. H. Costley.

Piatt County—W. H. Kratz, John Love, E. A. Barnwell, Hugh Wilson and Thomas Jess.

Logan county—W. H. Kretsinger, J. G. Chalfant, J. M. Forbis, T. J. Larison, George Layman, J. V. Beekman and M. A. Miles.

Macon County—James Freeman, C. F. Emery, D. A. Maffit, J. M. Clokey, G. W. Russell, E. J. Loomis, James Lichtenberger, F. L. Hays and James Hollinger.

The report was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kerrick the temporary organization of the convention was made the permanent organization.

THE NOMINATION.

To Mr. Josiah M. Clokey, of Macon county, was delegated the honor of placing in nomination for Congress Hon. J. H. Rowell, of Bloomington.

Mr. Clokey spoke of the cheerful prospects of the party in the new fourteenth district and wound up his remarks in a very neat and well-timed compliment to Capt. Rowell, whom he formally put in nomination. The nomination was greeted by a generous demonstration of applause, whereupon Mr. A. D. McHenry, of DeWitt, moved to make the nomination by acclamation, which motion was seconded by James Lichtenberger, of Macon. The motion was put by the chair, and carried by a rising vote, amid loud applause.

A resolution offered by Mr. Butler, of DeWitt, complimentary to Hon. D. C. Smith, which was adopted by a vote of the delegates present from the old thirteenth district.

Capt. Rowell was then called for, and responded in an eloquent speech, which will appear in our columns to-morrow.

The counties were then called upon to name members of the district committee, and the following were reported, and, upon motion, constituted the committee for the ensuing two years:

McLean—T. C. Kerrick.
Logan—W. H. Kretzinger.
Macon—C. F. Emery.
Piatt—Wm. W. Plunk.
DeWitt—W. H. Booth.

Hon. B. F. Funk moved that three cheers be given for the candidate, which was done with a will, and the convention adjourned.

JOHN ARCHER & Co. have Mowers and Reapers that will cut right along through the mud without clogging. Come and see them. 22—w2

KATHERINA BURK, a graduate of the Institute of Midwifery at Giessen, Germany, has been licensed to practice by the State Board of Health, and may be found at the residence of Henry Jokisch, 2¼ miles south of Boody. w1

HON. J. H. ROWELL.

The Address in Full of Our Next Congressman,

Delivered at the Court House Yesterday Noon.

STENOGRAPHICALLY REPORTED BY JOHN T. MONTGOMERY.

Below is the speech in full of Hon. J. H. Rowell, of Bloomington, on accepting the unanimous nomination of the Republican delegates for Congress in the 14th congressional district, at the court house in this city on yesterday noon. The distinguished gentleman was received with great enthusiasm as he came forward in reponse to repeated calls

GENTLEMEN OF THE CONVENTION:—It is scarcely necessary for me to say that I am profoundly grateful to the Republicans of the 14th district and to you, their representatives, for the nomination just tendered.

In accepting that nomination and the trust that goes with it, I can only say that I shall labor for the success not only of myself, but of every candidate of the Republican party, and if, in the coming election, the people shall ratify your action here to-day, I shall give whatever of ability I have to the public service, believing as I do that all the interests of this country will best be subserved in the continuance in power of the Republican party, I shall labor to the end that it shall continue in power.

This is not the time, nor is it my intention to enter into a discussion of political questions here to-day. I hope before the campaign is over to be able to preach the Republican gospel to all the people of this district [applause] to the end that believers may be confirmed, the doubtful may be strengthened and that the eyes of the blind may be opened. [Applause and laughter.] As Republicans we have a right to congratulate ourselves upon the grand history of the Republican party. It came into power under strange and peculiar circumstances; by the mismanagement of the party then in power the nation was on the verge of bankruptcy; the currency system was falling to pieces of its own rottenness; business was at a stand-still, timid capital was not seeking investment, and that portion of the party then in power, which cried loudest about its loyalty to the national government, and stigmatized our party in the strongest terms as a sectional party bent upon the disruption of the Union, had no sooner heard the news that swept from one end of this land to the other with the speed of lightning, that the people in their sovereign majesty, through the regularly constituted forms of government, had stamped with approval the principles of the Republican party, and proclaimed their acceptance of the same, than they were all in arms seeking the overthrow and destruction of the national union. From that day, fellow citizens, to this, the Republican party has been the hope of the nation; from that day to this, for twenty-two years, it has met the approval of the majority of the people of this country, and it has failed in no one thing to justify the confidence reposed in it when it first came into power. Even a peace-loving party, it has created an army and with that army has conquered the assailants of the nation, established union and made liberty universal; it created out of the wreck of old financial systems a currency system for this country that has been a blessing to it; a system so perfect, so admirable, so well adapted to the needs of the government, that it has extorted commendation from the best financiers of Europe. Confronted at the close of the war with the urgent necessity of reconstruction and of determining the status of the freedmen whose shackles had been snapped asunder through the magnanimity and love of right that characterized and honored the organization, it adopted the Republican theory that humanity could be trusted, and that the voice of all the people, when permitted to be expressed, should determine the condition of this country; the result was reconstruction; the result was that 3,000,000 men became possessed of the same civil and political rights that we possess; stigmatized as a party filled with a spirit of hatred, it has answered by the restoration of property and of civil and political rights to the great mass of all those who had attempted to destroy the government; charged with being a party of corruption, it has hunted out and prosecuted with relentless vigor every direliction of the pathway of duty of its own officials; wherever a question has arisen in this country demanding solution, the Republican party has advanced to the solution thereof, and has so solved it as to bring upon the country prosperity, peace and progress, and it has done more than all this. It has extorted from its political opponents, reluctant approval, it is true, but, nevertheless, more or less pronounced, for almost every act which it has advocated and enforced since it came into power [applause]; inheriting a vicious civil service system (from the old regime) it has steadily, but surely, advanced to a better one, and, while it may be said that it has not met with all the requirements and demands of its critics, it has this answer to make to all of them: "In collecting and disbursing all the vast sums of money made necessary by the magnitude of the business of the government, the percentage of losses from dishonesty and incompetency is a less per centage than the per centage of losses from the same causes in the commercial, banking and carrying business of this country, managed by private individuals where employes are appointed under a system of business enforced among private establishments; and, while I have no doubt that the public service question will be met with a far more satisfactory solution in the near future than that shown to-day, I am happy now to be able to assert, without fear of successful contradiction, that the republican party has shown a record in this matter that the telegraph companies, the railroad companies, the bankers and merchants of this country have not been able to equal in their private business. What has been, my fellow citizens, the results of this rule over this nation of the republican party? Peace, prosperity, liberty, security; new means of prosperity have been opened up all over the country, new territories have been added to the expansive domain spread out before the world, inviting whomsoever will to come and partake of its bountiful provisions extended to every man without regard to race, political opinion or previous condition of servitude; foreigners by thousands have been adopted into our great family and munificently given a share in our heritage, until the nations of Europe have become alarmed through fear of depopulation, that the balance of power would be affected by the loss of so many of their yeomanry; equally advancing all along the line, in religion, intelligence, industry, in short, the securing of individual liberty and financial prosperity to all the people, with an opportunity to work for themselves and secure the proceeds of their labor. These have been some of the results of the control and management of the republican party, and, as I stated at the beginning of my remarks, we have a *right* to congratulate ourselves upon the attainments of such remarkable success. But the republican party cannot live upon its past; it must advance with the times, keep pace with the onward march of events, in order that it may continue to meet with approbation. New questions are arising every day that must be satisfactorily disposed of; we have a right, I think, to assume that a party coming into existence in perilous times, and organizing and carrying into effect all the great measures it has, will not stand still and let the world move on in advance of it, but will ably move forward, with all the wisdom before manifested, just as safely providing for the interests of the people, and, because of the past, because of all it has done, we have a *right* to call upon the people to trust that in the future as in the past, every question that may affect the public weal will be wisely and justly settled by the party now in power [applause]. Pledging to the world the faith of the nation that every promise should be redeemed, it has kept the pledge [applause]. Pledging to the volunteer soldiers a nation's gratitude, it has answered with liberal pension laws, and with the disposal of public offices wherever they were to be distributed, and pledging to every man a right to an equal voice with his fellow men in all the affairs of public moment, it has been insisted from the start and will so insist until it is an established fact, and not a barren identity, *that ballot box stuffing shall cease*, and that bull dozing shall be no more, and that whoever appears in the halls of congress with a certificate of a stuffed ballot box, or of bull dozing having been committed, shall go back to his constituency in order that the people may be represented; [applause].

I do not deem it proper, here, to speak of the new question that may properly and probably arise in the future; it will be time enough when we get before the people to discuss the issues that are likely to arise.

Fellow citizens, in conclusion let me express the hope that we shall go into the campaign with no differences in our own party to heal, but let us go into the contest with the settled purpose of making victory certain, and then, when the votes are counted next November, you and I and the republicans of the 14th district will all rejoice together over the splendid victory accomplished; [loud and prolonged applause].

STATE CONVENTION.

The Republican State Convention at Springfield, yesterday, was the largest one ever held in Illinois, 792 delegates being present out of the 793 which the committee's call included. Gen. John C. Smith, of Cook county, was nominated for State Treasurer, and Charles T. Stratton, of Jefferson, received the nomination for State Superintendent on the fourth ballot. The platform will appear in our next

FOR STATE SENATOR.

While there have been no formal announcements as to legislative candidates in this district, it has been generally understood and can now be stated authoritatively, that Hon. Jason Rogers, of this city, is a candidate for the Republican nomination for senator, and the delegates chosen at the county convention on Saturday are without doubt favorable to his nomination. The way things look now Mr. Rogers will be nominated, if the candidate comes from Macon county.

Mr. Rogers is an old citizen of the county, and has a large acquaintance. He is a man of practical sense, and has been unusually successful in whatever he has undertaken. In 1880 he was elected a member of the lower house of the general assembly, and made a good record in that capacity. He did not make many speeches, but when he addressed the house he commanded its attention and made a good impression. He acquired a strong influence in the house, and a wide popularity among its members. His Republicanism has never been questioned, and if he should be nominated and elected to the senate his constituents would known just where to find him when a political question was to be considered.

BASE BALL—Decatur Reds, 3; Bloomington's, 2.

Roll of Honor for May and June.

Names of pupils attending the Hadley school, in Austin township, who were present every day from April 26th to May 26th: Willie G. Hadley, Ray Peverly, Silas Nowlin, Robert Johnston, Ira E. Shrum, John E. Davison, Cora Hadley, Carrie Hadley, Clora and Stella Heft, Mattie Nowlin, Mary Johnston, Lizzie Jordan, Julia Davison, Daily Shrum, Flora Rothermel. Absent but one day: John Neil, Marietta and Bertha Whitaker, Nora Smith and Anna Bigger. No. enrolled, 31; average daily attendance, 27; No. enrolled during the month of June, 28; average daily attendance, 23 16-21. Present every day: Ray Peverly, Willie Hadley, Robt. Johnston, John Davison, Silas Fowlin, Mattie Nowlin, Julia Davison, Daily Shrum, Cora and Carrie Hadley, Stella and Clora Heft, Bertha and Marietta Whitaker, Lizzie Jordan, Mary Johnston, Flora Rothermel, Nora Smith. Those present every day during term: Robert and Mary Johnston, Ray Peverly, Cora and Carrie Hadley, Stella and Clora Heft, Mattie and Silas Nowlan, Lizzie Jordan and Flora Rothermel.

MATTIE E. STUART, Teacher.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon County, Ill., for week ending June 27, '82.

Berksin Miss E	Wellick Mrs Ann
Bell John	Martin Miss Anna
Barnett Miss Sallie	Mend Mrs Mary
Bobbs Miss Mary E	McMichael Chas.
Bollins Bedoer	McGarlin Alfred
Cholrer Gutried	McCarty Mrs Cornelius
Coleman Mrs Jane	McGuire Joe
Clayton Mrs Mabel	May Mrs Olive A
Davis Charley	Owen Miss Jennie
Dennis Mrs Alice	Osborn Phoebe
Davis Frank	Potts H T
DeHaven Miss Kate	Picknels Mrs Ella
Dives Miss Mattie	Peters Mrs Dilen
Dillberre Robert	Perry Miss Laura
Edwards Rufus	Patterson Nelson
Furrand A J	Prather Miss Mamie K
Fox A G	Potter Miss Nellie
Grubes Charley	Ray M Jacobs
Graffelder Morris	Riley Miss M J
Grundy Sam	Scoville G W
Holmer Chas	Smith John
Hull A A	Snyder Miss Belle
Housum Miss Agnes	Sterns W S
Harrison E	Lievens Miss Annie
Howard Miss Helena	Tunsdale Henry
Hewitt Miss Georgia	Tucker John
Hastelles Mrs W C	Thrope Louis
John Jones	Williamson E C
Keybole H F	Wilson John
King W T	Wheeler James
Leicht Jacob	Wagner Lizzie
Lee Miss Lillie	Williamson Mattie
Linn Wm	Welse T L
Matkins A	Wood Alfred L

Foreign—F A Rumser.

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DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., June 29, 1882.

Following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$3.50
White " " "	3.75
White loaf " " "	4.00
Potatoes, per bushel	1.50 to 3.00
Butter, per pound	20
Eggs, per dozen	18
Turnips, per bushel	2.00
Cabbage, per head	15 to 20
Sugar, per pound	9 to 12½
Coffee, "	20 to 30
Tea, "	40 to 1.00
Lard, "	15
Bacon, sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast "	16
Hams, per pound	14 to 15
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
Apples, per bushel	1.50 to 2.00
Onions	2.25

COAL.

Hard coal, per ton	$8.50 to $9.00
Mt. Olive Soft coal	3.50
Decatur "	3.00

PAYING PRICE.

Wheat, per bushel	$1 15
Corn, " "	70 to 75
Oats, " "	45
Rye, " "	75
Hay, prairie, per ton	10.00
" timothy "	16.00 to 18.00
Baled hay, "	20.00

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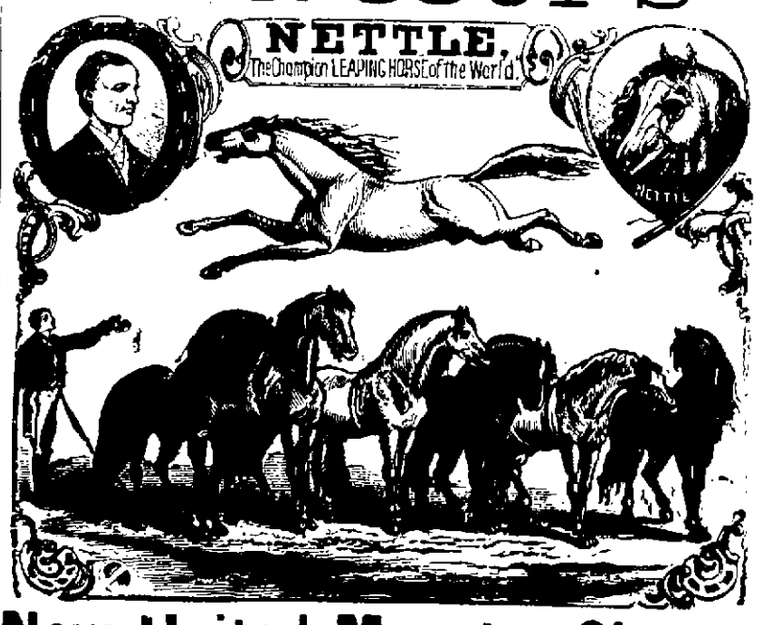

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Will be given between 9 and 10 o'clock.

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THE famous Dalrymple farm of Dakota is to be divided, Mr. George Howe, an oil prince of Pennsylvania, having bought 30,000 acres of it for $80,000.

VENNOR predicts a rainy July, a stormy August, and a fair but frosty September. But we hope Vennor doesn't know any more about it than the rest of us

LAST night in New York twelve new electric lamps in City Hall park were lighted for the first time, as an experiment. They will be burned regularly hereafter every evening

FARMERS in the region of Wichita, Kan., have nearly finished harvesting their wheat, and declare they never saw such fine grain, the yield in many fields being thirty to forty bushels per acre

SAMPLES of new corn crop measuring seven feet, and of oats measuring six feet, cut in Alexander county, in this state, on the 15th instant, were exhibited on 'change in Chicago yesterday. We wish the corn crop was as promising in central Illinois as it is in lower "Egypt."

THE city council of Springfield has just passed and published its annual appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1882-3 The sum named for salaries, public improvements, etc, not counting the revenue derived from licenses, foots up nearly $155,425.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen
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Executors' Notice.

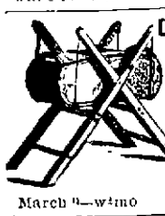
Estate of GEORGE W. HEISE, Deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of George W. Heise, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at the regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of August A. D. 1882, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ill., June 15th 1882
ROBERT H. WOMBACK,
June 22—w3w ANDREW LOUIS
Executors

Executor's Notice.

Estate of JOSEPH GABRIEL deceased

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Joseph Gabriel, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the 3rd Monday of August A. D. 1882 being the first day of said term
Decatur, Ill., June 15, A. D. 1882.
MARY S. GABRIEL, Executrix
June 15—w3w*



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May 24, 1882—d&w3mo

Special Commissioner's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County }
Macon County Circuit Court

Nellie B. Hawkins et al. vs. Jacob V. Chenoweth et al.—In Partition No. 11,487

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term A. D. 1882, I, Edmiston McClellan, Special Commissioner appointed by Court, on

Saturday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder at the west door of the Court house, in Decatur, in said county, provided a bid shall be received equal to two-thirds of the appraised value of said land the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit All of that part of the east half of the southwest quarter of section No three (3) that lies south of the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific Railway, containing 21-24-100ths acres more or less, and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section ten (10), containing 40 86-100ths acres more or less, and also one (1) acre (subject to the life estate of Louisa Butterick therein) in the northeast corner of that part of the west half of the southwest quarter of section three (3) that lies south of the said above railway right of way. All of said lands being situated in township No. sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash in hand at time of sale, and the balance in two equal installments, due respectively in one and two years from the day of sale with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from day of sale. Said deferred payments to be secured and evidenced as follows The purchaser to give his or her promissory note with approved personal security, and also to make, execute and deliver to said special commissioner a mortgage upon the whole of said real estate sold

Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the said Court.
EDMISTON McCLELLAN,
Special Commissioner.
Decatur, Ill., June 9, 1882
JOHN A. BROWN, Solicitor for Complainants.
June 15, 1882—w3w

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, Josephine Farrell, without just provocation, has left my bed and board, and I hereby notify all persons not to trust her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date
Witness my hand at Maroa, Illinois, this 20th day of June, 1882 JOHN FARRELL.
June 22—w3w

Glorious News!

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES!

In STRAW HATS of all grades.
Largest stock in the city to select from.
MANILLA HATS, all grades, cheap—$2.50 to $3.50.
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Also all styles of WHITE VESTS at Reduced Price.
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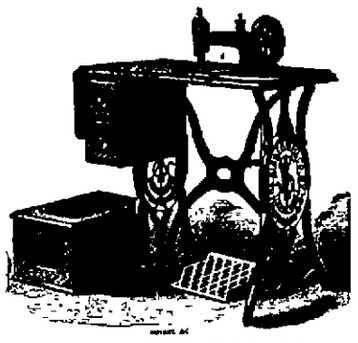

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The Weekly Republican.

ENTERED at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

PROF. DAVID SWING has severed his connection with the Chicago *Alliance*.

THE strike at the Cleveland Rolling Mills seems to have come to an end, some 1,500 operatives being at work at the old rates.

JUDGE TRUNKEY, a leading Democrat of Pennsylvania, who has been talked of as the Democratic candidate for governor of that state, formally declines the nomination.

ONE Owen, receiving teller of the third national bank of St. Louis—who was also engaged in the commission business—has been arrested for embezzling $150,000 of the bank's funds. The bank's officers give assurance that the stability of the institution is in no danger.

THE losses by the cyclone which swept through Iowa on Saturday night are estimated at $3,000,000, of which a very large proportion occurred in the village of Grinnell. And yet, as if this were not enough, a hurricane passed over nearly the same track on Thursday, making final the destruction of considerable property that had been greatly damaged on Saturday night.

THE Utica *Observer* has ascertained, so far as a canvass of the opinion of twenty-five interior counties can show it, that the Democrats of New York favor the nomination of Tilden for governor, with Congressman Flower as their second choice. In response to further inquiries, it appears that the bucolic Democrats are down on John Kelly, and think the prospects are good for electing their state ticket. The faith of the average country Democrat in "Uncle Sammy" amounts to a superstition. They think that what his cunning and his cash can't accomplish isn't worth undertaking. An election would disillusionize them.

THE gossips cannot let either Tilden or Conkling alone. Most politicians of the new era in both parties are afraid of these men, and hence always have their names at their tongues' end. The latest advices from New York, that hot-bed of personal and political idle gossip have it that Arthur, Cornell, Conkling and Lapham have formed an alliance, in pursuance of whose object Cornell will have the joint support of the quartet for governor, Lapham will resign from the senate to become lieutenant governor, and Cornell will appoint Conkling to his old place. The only one of the four not called on by the programme to do something definite is the president. The story will answer for a sensation till the next one comes along. As for Tilden, his factotum, Smith Weed, is reported to have said that "the Democrats will nominate him for governor by acclamation, but he will not accept," while another crony of the great defrauded undertakes to say that "Mr. Tilden wants no greater distinction in history than that of having been once elected president and defrauded of the office."

AN old resident of Grinnell, Iowa, described the approach of Saturday night's cyclone as follows

"The clock in my house, which is situated at the western end of the place, stopped at 8:30 o'clock. The sky was red and ugly looking in the southwest. There was not much wind at that time I could see off in the direction named, and apparently about three-quarters of a mile, two water spouts. One was a large spout to north slightly, and the other was smaller to the south of it. They were traveling about one hundred feet apart and must have come together at the corner of West and Sixth streets. There was a heavy noise like that of distant artillery for a few minutes, the like of which was never heard here. All at once the cyclone struck, and the water came in columns, accompanied by the most terrific wind. It continued about three minutes, possibly four, and all was over. In the street there was a foot of water."

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Population of New York.

New York Times.

At the request of Superintendent Thompson, of the statistical department of the register-general's office, of England, Dr. Nagle recently requested from C. W. Seaton, superintendent of the census of 1880, a table showing the population of this city by ages and sexes. Yesterday a table specially prepared in response to this request was received by Dr. Nagle, and from the figures it contains the total population is computed at 1,206,029. The native white population consists of 349,250 males and 359,158 females, making a total of 708,408. The foreign white population numbered 231,458 males and 245,707 females, making a total of 477,165. The colored population consisted of 9,536 males and 10,920 females. The number of children of five years of age and under is as follows: Native white males, 80,739; females, 79,875; foreign white males, 2,318; females, 2,384; colored males, 1,012, females, 962. Total males, 84,064; females, 83,221, or a grand total of of 167,290 children five years and under. Between the ages of 5 and 20 years the figures were as follows: Native white males, 138,399; females, 145,103; foreign white males, 18,729; females, 22,016; colored males, 1,722; females, 2011; total males, 158,860; females, 169,130; or a grand total of 327,980. Of the persons 90 years old and over the native white numbered 18 males and 48 females; the foreign white were 63 males and 200 females, and the colored were 1 male and 16 females, making a total of 346 persons reported to be 90 years of age and over. The oldest native white man was 98 years; while there were three native white females reported at 98, two at 99 and one at 100 years. Of the foreign white population six males and thirteen females were reported at 100 or more. The oldest colored man was reported to be 94, and nine colored women were reported to be 100 years or over.

Palmer on Rosecrans.

A Springfield dispatch says General and ex-Governor John M. Palmer this evening said, relative to the Rosecrans discussion "Rosecrans is jealous of his military reputation; but I am of the opinion that he is not helping it. Let me tell you that James A. Garfield was true to Rosecrans—truer than Rosecrans was to him. In all the issues of his soul and heart, Garfield was grand. He wrote a letter to Secretary Chase, in which his manhood was exhibited. It was written in an hour of national tumult. It may have contained words that would not have been inserted twenty years later. Inspirations that come from conditions of war and those which come from conditions of peace do not conform closely. What Rosecrans may say will have no effect upon me as to Garfield. Rosecrans living can not injure Garfield dead."

"What, in your opinion, is Rosecrans' object in seeking so much publicity on this subject?"

"My notion," responded the general, "is that the presidential bee is buzzing in his ears." With much emphasis the general added: "I dare the Democratic party of this country to nominate such a man. We want no grave-yard ghol to head the Democratic ticket in 1884."

WHEN Schuyler Colfax was asked what position he held on the proposed female suffrage amendment to the Indiana state constitution, he said: "I intend to vote for the equal suffrage constitutional amendment, for many reasons, chief of which is that as women are subject to taxation, and the penitentiary and all other criminal and civil laws, equally with men, it seems but just that legislation on such subjects should be 'with consent of the governed.'"

MRS. GARFIELD has $300,000 in government bonds, the result of the subscription; her husband's life was insured for $50,000, which she promptly received; was also paid the salary of the President for the unoccupied first year, amounting to about $20,000; add to it about $30,000; the total value of Garfield's estate makes $400,000: income $16,000, besides pension of $5,000 a year, total income, 21,000.

Making a Raise.

John Hays, Credit P. O., says that for nine months he could not raise his hand to his head through lameness in the shoulder, but by the use of THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL he was entirely cured. 30

The World Still Moves.

Notwithstanding Mother Shipton's dire prediction, the world still exists. The people will live longer if they use Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which subdues and conquers coughs, colds, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs. For proof call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store and get a bottle free.
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THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Major Emery, of Maroa, Chairman.—The Business Transacted.

From Saturday's Daily.

The delegates to the Macon County Republican Convention, called to select delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions, and for the transaction of other business, met in the circuit court room this (Saturday) afternoon at 1:40 o'clock, were called to order by John A. Barnes, and on motion, Major C. F. Emery, of Maroa, was elected chairman, and D. C. Corley was chosen secretary.

The official call was read, and on motion the chair appointed W. C. Johns and Isaac Rogan, of Decatur, R. E. Andrews, of Maroa, R. M. Hamilton, of Illini, and Dr. Sturgis, of Macon, as a committee on credentials.

The report of the committee as submitted was adopted. Each township was represented except Pleasant View township, as follows:

DELEGATES.

1st district—W. S. Nichols, John McEvoy, J. J. Peddecord, W. W. Swearingen, D. S. Shellabarger, Frank Hays, Wm. Dodson, W. C. Johns and John A. Brown.

2nd district—James Freeman, E. A. Gastman, Edwin Park, J. S. McClelland, J. A. Barnes, Isaac R. Mills and Milton Johnson.

3rd district—W. H. Starr, James Hollinger, W. J. Chenoweth, C. M. Imboden, A. R. Small and M. F. Kanan.

4th district—D. A. Maffitt, Isaac Rogan, D. C. Corley and W. A. Doyle.

Austin—Joshua Hubbard.

Blue Mound—J. A. Barnes, H. H. Rosengrants, E. R. Moffett.

Friends Creek—W. A. Van Leer, G. N. Myers, J. H. Keck, Juan Dunbar.

Hickory—E. I. Loomis, Martin Hohman.

Harristown—J. B. Camp, John D. McGuire.

Illini—J. T. Winslow, R. M. Hamilton, J. O. Remick.

Long Creek—C. S. Careins, S. C. Davis, E. S. McDonald.

Macon—Wm. Sturgis, C. N. Walls, J. J. Richmond, Isaac Peeper.

Maroa—R. E. Andrews, C. F. Emery, Wm. Williams, Sylvester Jones, J. M. Persinger.

Mt. Zion—S. Mahannah, T. J. Bohrer, John Scott.

Niantic—A. W. Wells, D. H. Claypool.

Oakley—B. F. McCoy, J. H. McCoy.

South Wheatland—L. R. Stickle, Lewis Perdue.

Whitmore—James Lichtenberger, A. Moothart, A. L. Betzer.

On motion of James Freeman, of Decatur, it was voted to elect nine delegates to the state convention by ballot.

STATE DELEGATES.

Those placed in nomination were E. A. Gastman, J. J. Peddecord, James Freeman, Harry B. Durfee, James McCoy, John A. Barnes, of Blue Mound, J. S. McClelland, L. R. Stickel, J. M. Persinger, J. N. Wilkinson.

On motion James Lichtenberger and Milton Johnson were appointed as tellers.

James Freeman declined, and on motion the nine persons above named were elected as delegates to the state convention by acclamation.

CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES.

Dr. William Sturgis, D. A. Maffit, Joseph Brown, J. M. Clokey, E. S. McDonald, Thos. N. Leavitt, C. M. Imboden, E. I. Loomis, James Lichtenberger, F. L. Hays and James Hollinger, were placed in nomination.

The ballot resulted in the election of the following named persons who were declared elected delegates to the congressional convention

William Sturgis, Joseph Brown, D. A. Maffit, J. M. Clokey, Thos. N. Leavitt, James Hollinger, E. I. Loomis, James Lichtenberger and F. L. Hays.

The motion by J. A. Barnes to postpone the reorganization of the county central committee until the meeting of the next county convention was voted down by a large majority.

John A. Brown made a motion that the convention do not elect delegates to the senatorial and representative convention, and after the motion was put the mover stated that he deemed it the most sensible thing to do, everything considered, to defer action until after the senatorial convention shall be called. We are called upon to elect delegates before the convention is called, and it is not proper to elect these delegates until the next county convention. Mr. I. R. Mills took exceptions to the remarks of Mr. Brown, and stated that in case the senatorial convention is called to meet before the next county convention it will then be necessary for delegates to be chosen over again to do what we are now prepared to do. Chas. Careins, of Mt. Zion, supported Mr. Mills in his position. He could not see how it would be detrimental to the interests of the Republican party to elect the delegates at this time. Edwin Park thought it best to postpone the selection of delegates for the reason that it is not stated in the call how many are to be chosen.

W. C. Johns didn't care when the delegates were selected, but for reasons which he stated, he thought it behooved the Republicans of the county to be careful in their decision.

Mr. Brown's motion to postpone the selection of senatorial delegates was voted down by a rising vote

The following were placed in nomination for election

M. F. Kanan, James Freeman, R. M. Hamilton, C. M. Imboden, George Gilman, C. N. Walls, G. W. Russell, I. R. Mills, D. C. Corley, W. A. Vanleer, A. W. Wells, R. E. Andrews, Frank Shull, W. T. Moffett, William Taylor, Charles Careins, A. L. Petzer, J. J. Richmond, D. S. Shellabarger.

The convention is balloting for nine senatorial delegates as we go to press at 4 o'clock.

[*See conclusion on first page.*]

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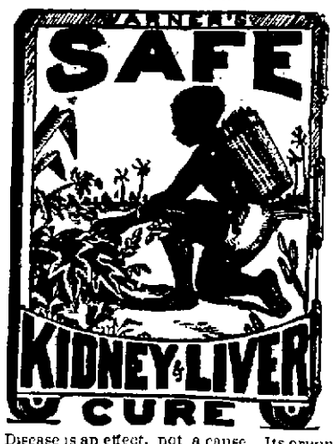

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Peoria Journal

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ABOUT six years ago Benjamin Halleck, a clerk in the United States treasury, stole $47,000, confessed the crime, and was granted immunity if he would testify against Ottman a saloon keeper, who was his accomplice and tempted him to commit the crime Ottman was arrested with his half of the money in his possession but Halleck's testimony was so weak that the jury disagreed at the first trial, and acquitted him upon a second Ottman has now made his appearance in Washington and demands the money which was captured with him, and has since been in the possession of the police authorities He has made this demand several times before, but has not succeeded in persuading the government to comply with it Now it is stated that he will consent to a compromise, and the very remarkable announcement is made that the government will retain $12,500, and deliver the balance, which amounts to about $7,500, to him This is a very questionable way of closing up what has been one of the most disgraceful failures in the annals of criminal jurisprudence, but the question naturally arises, where and how the authority can be secured to make such a compromise as this If Ottman was not involved in the robbery, all the money belongs to him If he was it all belongs to the government If he is an innocent man he should be allowed the full amount, if he is a guilty man, who has a right to condone the crime?

ONE would infer from reading some of the leading Democratic dailies that the Democratic party in congress is the watch dog of the treasury—baying every time a move was made to empty its vaults The *Missouri Republican* sighs and says the only hope for the country is to 'turn congress over to the Democracy again at the coming November elections" A newspaper making such a suggestion presumes that the American people have poor memories and are incapable of reading current history To prate about the devotion of the Democracy to civil service reform as the *Republican* does, is an absurdity if it is not intended as a huge joke From the days of Andrew Jackson to the present hour, no principle or practice has been so universal in the party as that, 'To the victor belongs the spoils' Senator Pendleton the pretended leader in civil service, never in his public life voted for or recommended any other than a Democrat for the most menial position If the party were in power to day there is no reason to believe that either he or his party would favor any civil service which would not oust Republicans and put Democrats in their places —*Inter Ocean*.

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DECATUR REPUBLICAN,—It is Sunday by the calendar, but it is a barren ideality in this mining town All the operations of busy life go forward as they did on business days No business house is closed The saw mill rattles and sings The ponderous steam engines of the mines puff their sulphurous breath and the cage plays up and down the shaft of the Busick mine, 600 feet bringing up in its ascent the rich Tellurides from the stores below It is said, however, that not long since this town had a surprising fit of virtue The occasion was a serious one, for on that Sunday morning Tim McCarty had fallen down a perpendicular shaft 65 feet and never afterwards drank whisky either straight or mixed So the boys were serious and that afternoon had a Sunday School But the teacher of the Bible class, chosen for the occasion because of his natural quickness of insight into mysterious things, in less than half an hour after the close of religious services, played a cold deck on the superintendent in a saloon near by, after which there was a slight 'unpleasantness" and a free for all fight until the devil held four aces in his hand beside a reserve in his coat sleeve Such is life in the far west

Mr Editor, for the purpose of this letter, I imagine that you are with me to day and that we take a stroll for the benefit of the mountain air To begin with, we are 8600 feet above sea level, and we will go up Tyndal Mountain, which appears to stand just across yon little green park only a few hundred yards away See the summit how calm and restful it lies up there in the azure with a patch of cumulus cloud hanging just above it A few minutes walk, and what a grand prospect we will enjoy So here we go but I'll just take this dinner bucket along, for it may be we will wish to linger on the summit and not come down to dinner (I knew when I started that it would take many long hours and that the mountain side so smooth would gradually disclose some indescribable gaps and gorges and that 3000 feet of hard climbing was before us, but I wanted the editor in good heart) This mountain which we are now beginning to ascend is one of the highest points of the Greenhorn range The rock which builds up its grand proportions is porphyry, distinguished from granite mainly by the absence of mica We observe that the southern slopes of the mountain are bare of vegetation, while the northern ones are often well timbered This fact is due to the absence of moisture in the one case, and its presence in the other Listen, I hear a sound like the roar of a coming deluge Oh, that's the wind moaning in the pine tops We are on the float hill now, and, as the miners say, we will strike solid formation Don't step on that cactus there It is about the size of a quart cup studded thickly with thorns and has a beautiful red flower crowning its conical apex It is a miser among plants, for it imbibes all the moisture it can get in this dry altitude, and loses nothing by evaporation Behold the daisies and buttercups and here's another plant that throws up a central stem and blooms like a hyacinth, and also several varieties of the dianthus family Among these stern and rugged rocks flowers are indeed the poetry of nature

Life is real, life is earnest, at least mountain climbing is, for it's up, up and around and around, here and there away, up up, up Thought you would rest, eh? Can't breathe? Why you are blowing like a porpoise! There's a vast amount of air here and of superior quality, but it's a little thin to the new comer Palpitation of the heart, did you say? You are in love with the mountains, that explains it When I was a youth I experienced similar sensations, and my mother said it was caused by a slight perturbation of the sensibilities under the stress of a certain affinity, but in your case it is doubtless due to the want of oxygen in the lungs in sufficient quantity to purify the blood and the heart labors by a succession of rapid strokes to free itself from the gathering volume and force the current onward So there you lie like a fish with its gills open smothering in an ocean of air Rested again and onward and upward we go Be careful now, the paths along this ledge are rather narrow only four feet and a rock as big as the tabernacle overhangs it while on the other hand is a chasm with a downward plunge of 600 feet Suppose we crawl, it's just as safe (pertinent to this subject of danger and after considering all the questions of climate and place, I am of the opinion that it is not entirely safe living anywhere) Thank your grandmother you are safely passed over the bridge of sighs A few more tseps and we lie prone upon the pebbly top of the mountain in the noon tide of a glorious June day. Yes spring has come up the river valley, crept up the canons, spread over the foot hills, and ten days ago lapped her warm robes around the mountain sides, while winter gathering up his white drapery retreated hastily to the highest peaks of Sangre de Christo

June, fresh, radiant, rosy June on the mountain top, bringing into activity all the productive forces of nature, clothing the valleys with verdure, and the mountain sides with flowers, and the glint of enduring sunshine

No solitude is more profound than that on the mountain peak There she keeps her vigils in undisturbed repose, and blessed is he who can spend one day in her enchanting abode Meditation involves the spirit in an ecstasy of dreams and for a time all things beneath are forgotten and we feel the communion of an ethereal realm in which the soul of man is in full harmony with its eternal surroundings, and "We mingle with the universe and feel what we can ne'er express, yet cannot all conceal" Heaven lies all about us in our infancy, for the child is full of faith and wonder On such a day as this, in such a place as this, the spirit revives and is young again, and any voices from the infinitude of silence whisper 'Son of Man thou art one with us, and, when thou art old, thou shalt see that the evening hath its rainbow like as the morning When the lusts and ambitions of mortality shall decay and be cast aside, if thou enter Heaven thou shalt enter as a little child with faith in the everlasting and wonder brightening into the sunshine of an immortal day Lift up thine eyes, O spirit, chained to dull decay, and look up beyond the mountain top and the silvery clouds, and catch the impulse of yon azure Orient of a new world wherein the eternity and possibility of thy being shall fully unfold"

The prospect from Mount Tyndal is expansive, beautiful and sublime Twelve miles away to the west stretches the snowy range of the Sangre De Christo mountains, extending far southward into New Mexico, and beyond, containing the relics of the Cliff Dwellers, and the buried cities of an extinct civilization To the north massive and impressive rises Pike's Peak, white with snow, and still beyond his snowy companions stand in line until the last one is clasped in the cold embrace of the pitiless Arctic Eastward lies the sunny plain of Colorado and Kansas, and the fruitful and teeming valley of the Mississippi, and there, too, is home with the hopes, the memories, and the labors of twenty years, and there, too, 'Is the east and Juliet is the sun"

You want to know what I am talking about, do you? Well, most anything Do you see that haze in the atmosphere streaming from Horn's peak like the tail of a comet? That is a young cloud just hatched It's larger now and denser See how it waves and curls in the breeze Now it has broken loose See how it floats across the valley, gathering all its companions on the way It is coming to shake hands with Tyndal Gracious! there's something in the wind The sun, the blue heavens, and the wide expanse of mountain and valley of a moment ago are gone How dark it is! One could not see a man twenty feet We are in a pavilion of cloud, and darkness has become our habitation How it whirls and eddies and envelops! It does not rain, for this is where the rain is made It does not thunder for this is where the bolts are forged It is a suffused mist,

Like that which kept the fields of Eden green
Before the useless trouble of the rain

Suddenly a gust of wind lifts the cloudy envelope from the mountain summit, and it sails swiftly eastward charged with cyclonic elements of terror and destruction to Kansas and the states east As the cloud departs the sun in the west pours a flood of coruscation upon the misty mass until its watery particles scintillate and dissipated dust of a thousand rainbows But we gather up our fancies and depart slowly down the mountain Arriving in the valley we look up and, behold, the moon has hung its silvery crescent on Horn's peak, and Arcturus rests and shines like a jewel on the crest of Tyndal A J WALLACE

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Our Republican Convention.

EDITORS DECATUR REPUBLICAN:—I would not be true to the principles of the Republican party as I understand them, did I not enter my protest to the action taken by the convention in regard to the senatorial convention.

I cast my maiden vote in Macon county in 1856 for John C. Fremont when the Republican party was in its infancy, when it was not the popular thing to do, especially in Friends Creek township. It took another campaign of the "irrepressible conflict" before the Goddess of Liberty was seen with her scale of justice heavily weighted down with Republicanism and right.

From that day to this there has been no uncertain sound in my Republicanism, and never will be as long as we are true to ourselves and never will be as long as we are a party of principles and not of men. The Republican party is in far more danger to-day from designing politicians in its ranks than from any outside opposition.

This seeking, and exceeding anxiety for office is not in accord with our principles, and the Republicans are for principle and not for office, and will refuse longer to be led, as lambs to the slaughter. Ever since the call for the convention a still hunt has been made in the rural districts in the interest of Mr. Jason Rogers for state senator. Men have been button holed, letters have been written (in a quiet way) to the different townships, all to the same purpose. "See that you have delegates sent to the convention instructed to vote for Jason Rogers for state senator," and the convention proved Mr. Rogers had worked his wires successfully. A resolution that five of the delegates of the senatorial convention be taken from the country and four from the city of Decatur was promptly voted down, an action never taken before by a Republican convention in Macon county, for by their representation it clearly belonged to the country and was never denied them before. The Rogers slate of delegates were already written out and distributed, so as to save delegates the exhaustive labor of writing their own. All this in the face of our new senatorial relationship, without any knowledge of the wishes of our new political cousins. If this was not enough to satisfy all fair-minded Republicans of the "eternal fitness" of things, we were treated to the pitiable exhibition of a candidate for senator moving among the delegates while voting for candidates for that convention, giving them his kind supervision.

Now, while my personal relations with Mr. Rogers have always been very friendly, having known him for years and no personal objection to him as a man, yet I fully believe the Republican party capable of selecting a candidate to represent the intelligence of this district, and much better than a self-selected candidate.

I am not now, never have been and never expect to be a candidate for any office in the gift of the people of Macon county; not speaking in the interest of any man, but a strong believer in the principle of our party, and wish it always to succeed and succeed honorably.

I fully believe if the programme as laid down for our senatorial convention by the interested parties is carried out, it will result in our defeat, and now before the convention is held, is the time to see that the best interest of our party is not endangered by the self-interest of a few men. W. A. VANLEER.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Mr. Wm. E. Williams, deputy clerk of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, has prepared the death warrant of Guiteau. It reads as follows:

In the supreme court of the District of Columbia, May 22, 1882. United States vs. Charles J. Guiteau. No. 14,056. The president of the United States to the warden of the United States jail of the District of Columbia, greeting;

Whereas, Charles J. Guiteau has been indicted of felony and murder, by him done and committed, and has been thereupon arraigned, and upon such arraignment has pleaded not guilty, and has been lawfully convicted thereof; and whereas judgment of said court has been given that the said Charles J. Guiteau shall be hanged by the neck until he be dead; therefore you are hereby commanded that upon Friday, the thirtieth (30th) day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two (A. D. 1882) between the hours of twelve (12) o'clock meridian and two (2) o'clock past meridian of the same day, him, the said Charles J. Guiteau, now being in your custody in the common jail of the District of Columbia, you convey to the place prepared for his execution within the walls of the said jail of the district of Columbia, and that you cause execution to be done upon the said Charles J. Guiteau, in your custody, so being in all things according to said judgment. And this you are by no means to omit on your peril, and do you return this writ into the clerk's office of said court so indorsed as to show how you have obeyed the same.

Witness: D. K. CARTER,
Chief Justice of said Court.

The warrant was signed by Mr. R. J. Medge, sr., clerk of the court, and transmitted to the warden of the jail to-day.

FARMERS' COLUMN.

FOR SALE—Twenty head of good two-year old steers. Also a good second-hand farm wagon. Inquire of JOHN BROWN.
29—w2t

STRAYED—From my stable in Decatur, on Friday night, June 23d, a large brown mule. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to me. H. M. WHITMER.
June 29—w2w

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up by James W. Dingman at his residence in the town of Niantic, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1882, an ESTRAY PONY, described as follows, to-wit: One bay mare pony, with blaze face and some kind of a brand on left shoulder. Appraised at $25.
H. W. WAGGONER, County Clerk.
June 29-w3w

FOR SALE CHEAP!

Two Second-Hand Portable Engines.

1 Gaar, Scott & Co., and 1 Monitor.

Will be sold cheap if called for soon, at J. H. Vennigerholz' Coal Office, east of Furniture Factory. June 29-w2w.

THE TROTTING STALLION

"MAMMONT!"

(By Almont, and a full brother to "Piedmont," 2:17¼, that sold for $27,500.)

WILL STAND FOR SERVICE

—AT—

$30 FOR INSURANCE,

(Mares at owners' risk), at the

Stable of Dr. J. L. Connelly,

HARRISTOWN, ILL.
June 29—wtf

SAND—I have the best building and plastering sand in the city. All orders left at Joseph Miehl's, Mills & Harry's, or at the brewery, will be promptly attended to. Sand bank on South Broadway.
March 30—d&wtf EDWARD FRANCIS.

L. P. GRAHAM, Solicitor of Patents, Decatur, Illinois. Office over "Cheap Charley's." No model required; only $20 expense in case of failure. [may1wly

FOR SALE CHEAP—A ten-horse portable Gaar Scott & Co. engine; nearly new. Enquire of R. N. Hart, Decatur, Ill.
march25-d1w-wtf.

WANTED—Horses, mares and mules. I want fifty head of horses, mares and mules, from four years old upwards, weighing from 1100 pounds upwards. I will pay good prices in cash. I can be found at Caldwell's Livery Stable June 30, and remain until July 30. THOMAS O'HERN.
June 8-wtf.

Real Estate for Sale.

THE real estate of G. W. Heise, deceased, consisting of 212½ acres of improved land, with two good houses and two barns. This land is situated within one-half mile of Macon, Illinois, and is divided in convenient fields, with good hedges and board fences.

Also, a store house and lot, located in the business part of Macon.

Also, three houses and four lots, in a desirable residence part of Macon.

The farm property is susceptible of being divided into three small farms.

The above property will be sold at private sale. R. H. WOODCOCK,
June 2, 1882—wtf ANDREW LORD,
Executors.

Public Sale of Land.

The undersigned will sell at public sale, for the George Hiser heirs, at the residence of Philip Shambaugh, eight miles northeast of Decatur, and three miles southwest of Oreana,

On Monday, August 7th, 1882,

between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four p. m. of said day, the following tracts of land, to-wit: The east half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼), in section twenty (20), township seventeen (17), range three (3) east—twenty acres. Also, the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼), in section twenty (20), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east—all good farm land. The improvements are a two-story house with five rooms, good barn, smokehouse, two wells, orchard containing apples and all kinds of fruit. Also, ten acres of timber land in section thirty-four (34), township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east.

TERMS OF SALE.—Half cash, balance in 12 months. C. H. GARVER.
June 15—wtd

FARMS FOR SALE!

E. O. SMITH

Is desirous of selling a

PORTION of HIS FARMING LAND

situated in Macon county, near Dalton and Hervey City. For particulars inquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,

DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,

or O. L. KENDAL, Dalton City, who will show parties the land.
May 13, 1882—d&wtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

Macon County Circuit Court.

Charles F. Emery vs. Henry Trowbridge et al. No. 11,494.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1882, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

MONDAY, JULY 24th, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The north half of the southeast quarter of section No. thirty-four (34), in township eighteen (18) north, and range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., except 20 acres off of the south side of the same, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, June 23, 1882.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
QUITTEN & VAIL, Solicitors for Complainant.
June 29—w4w

WE HAVE RECEIVED

—DURING THE—

Last Few Days

1 case LADIES' STOCKINGS at 15 cts., worth 25 cts.
25 dozen " LISLE THREAD GLOVES at 18 cts., worth 35 cts.
The above are the same goods shown last week, and are the cheapest ever offered in the city.
2 cases very handsome DRESS GINGHAMS at 8⅓ cts.
2 " all size CHECK GINGHAMS at 8⅓ cts.
25 pieces *all* pure LINEN LAWN—beautiful style—at 30 cts.; former price 40 cts.
30 pieces real FRENCH GINGHAMS in new design, 25, 35 and 40 cts.
1 case PRINTS at 4 cts.
2 cases PRINTS at 5 cts.; one light and one dark.
2 cases PRINTS at 7 cts. " " " " "
2 cases PRINTS, elegant chintz styles, at 8⅓ cts.

2 cases IRONSIDE CORSETS, the most comfortable, best wearing and best shape Corset for $1 ever offered in this market. We have some beauties at 50 and 75 cts.

We have a large stock of WHITE GOODS—cream and white, dotted and plain Swiss, Mulls, Bishop, Victoria and Persian Lawns, Organdies, Nainsooks, Brocade, novelties in cream, pink, blue and white Piques, &c.

20 pieces new cream and black Spanish Laces, Guipure and Spanish Guipure, Edelweiss, Oriental, real Thread, real Duchesse, &c., &c.

A new stock of BLACK CASHMERES and BLACK SILKS. Same goods at the same low prices as before.

F. L. HAYS & CO.

June 26—d&wtf

ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carloads of

SELECT PATTERNS. ELEGANT STYLES.

CARPETS

WALL PAPER.

RICH COLORINGS. DURABLE QUALITY.

—AND—

CURTAINS,

Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

It is Conceded by Everybody!

That the only place in the city where Iced Water is placed within reach of all, is at

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT,

POST OFFICE BLOCK.

Look inside you will find it equally true that it is the only place in the city where you will find an entire new stock of CLOTHING, Medium, Fine and Extra Fine; GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, Novelties in NECKWEAR and Nobby HATS, at reasonable prices.

Everybody welcome. No trouble to show goods.

June 22-d&wtf

An Absolute Fact.

You can buy Dress Goods of S. G. Hatch & Bro. cheaper than any other House in this city.

You can buy Table Linens, Towels, Turkey Reds, Napkins, Crashes, &c., cheaper than elsewhere.

You can buy Cottonades, Cheviots, Jeans, Tweeds, &c., cheaper than you ever saw them.

A special offering of Kentucky Jeans at much less than value.

Special prices on Millinery, Ribbons, Laces, Trimmed and Untrimmed Bonnets and Hats. Now is the best time to buy.

Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
May 17—d&wtf NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

When in Our Store,

You need not look OUT (when elsewhere please look OUT) for Great Bargains; we have such constantly on our counters. All you need to do is to look IN, and be convinced THAT OUR STOCK NEVER GROWS OLD—IT CHANGES CONTINUALLY. We do not buy like some competitors once in a season, and then try all kinds of bogus advertisements and dodges to TRY TO GET RID OF SUCH GOODS WHICH WE WOULD NOT RECOMMEND. OH, NO, WE RECEIVE WEEKLY—MAY SAY NEARLY DAILY—FRESH GOODS FROM OUR FACTORY IN CHICAGO, and such Bargains as can be picked up by our partner, who is with cash in the market every day to get the Cream of all chances which are offered. WE KNOW WE SELL THE MOST CLOTHING IN CENTRAL ILLINOIS; but we know also, that it is not us personally who causes this, but it is the quality, the price and fit of all the Clothing we have sold, and which has given better satisfaction than that bought elsewhere, which has made friends for us, who are aware that any Suit offered at any price, large or small, can be gotten of us in better quality and style for less money. Our cheap All-Wool Suits take not only the Cake, but baker shop, girl, cake and all.

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Where orders will be received and promptly executed by

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April 15-d&w3mos

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN IMPORTED

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NO. 14 MERCHANT STREET.

Aug. 11, 1881—w.y

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Feb. 2, 1882—w1y DECATUR, ILLS.

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